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Let's make a deal

Zaas attorney makes offer: \$1,100 and admission of guilt

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

For \$1,100, an admission of guilt and abandonment of the counter suit alleging defamation of character, attorneys for Robin Zaas have offered to drop the multi-million dollar lawsuit filed against the Northville Public School District last September.

Zaas attorney Craig Essenmacher hasn't formally made the offer to the district, however he did announce it at a press conference, which he held at his Southfield law office.

"If they're willing to admit what they did, we're willing to get rid of this lawsuit," Essenmacher said. "If they are willing to go public and admit failing to protect this student and outline steps they will take in the future to ensure this doesn't happen again, my client is willing to drop the case."

No deal, said school officials.

"Absolutely not," said Superintendent Dr. Leonard Reznierski. "Through the harm that this has caused there is no way I can recommend this as a course to follow. That's admitting guilt and culpability. I cannot with good

■ Robin Zaas has a history of filing complaints and lawsuits with local law enforcement departments and court officials. The story appears on page 15A.

conscience see how we would do that. The allegations are all false."

He added that he would not recommend dropping the counter suit that alleges Zaas defamed Anderson's character by making inflammatory comments to the media.

"Clearly we want to clear the good name of Dr. Anderson first and foremost," Reznierski said.

Essenmacher is a personal friend of the Zaas family who said he came onto the case after the initial lawsuit was filed in order to help Zaas. To the original 11 claims, Essenmacher added four more in February, upping the damages to more

than \$11 million. The claims in the amended suit stress the abuse of Stephanie and her subsequent fear of attending Amerman.

Essenmacher also developed the settlement, which he said is in reaction to the media attention that the lawsuit has attracted during the past two weeks. After the Zaas case headlined a front page article about bullying in the *Detroit Free Press*, the story was picked up by local television and radio stations and even *Good Morning America*. The focus of the coverage ranged from how bullying is handled in public schools, to whether the allegations in the lawsuit are credible.

Essenmacher said he felt the coverage was slanted.

"The publicity has clouded what this lawsuit is all about," Essenmacher said. "Our motive is not about money. How can you put a price on a child's future?"

By offering the out of court settlement for \$1,100 to cover Zaas' legal fees, Essenmacher said he is proving money is not the issue.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Amerman Elementary School Principal Steve Anderson stops to chat with math teacher Tim Larson Monday afternoon at the Northville school. The principal is the target of a multi-million dollar lawsuit filed by parent Robin Zaas.

Township approves police contract

New agreement calls for 3-percent pay increase

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township's police officers appeared ready to sign on for a new four-year contract Tuesday, following the unanimous approval of the contract by the township board of trustees late last month.

"It took a while to get things worked through, but we were able to avoid arbitration, which is good," said officer Mike Wildt. "Once we began the talks, it was very professional on both sides."

The township board of trustees voted unanimously to approve the deal. An informal understanding was tagged along with the arrangement, which alerted the unions that the township would be re-examining benefits packages in 2000.

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Mike Wildt
township officer

Most police contracts, he said, are effective for three years.

The union had been working under an expired contract since April of last year.

In addition to pay increases, Wildt said the contract provides that spouses and dependents of officers who die from injuries caused in the line of duty receive medical benefits. He said it was a new element not provided for under the old terms.

Also new to the benefits realm are pension plans. Retired officers will now receive a certain payout until their death, whereas active officers will have the chance to buy into a "defined benefit" program — a plan that allows officers the freedom to choose which investments to pursue and makes them responsible for any gains or losses the investment sustains.

Veteran officers with the department will have their choice of the defined benefit program or the older, established program. New officers will be automatically enrolled in the

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Cari Pilon of Noodle Kidoodle with some of the many Beanie Babies offered by the store and the advertisement which brought crowds to the store two days early.

The royal treatment?

Store opening marred by Beanie Baby fiasco

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

How can something so innocent-looking cause such a crazed stir among collectors?

That's what management of New York-based Noodle Kidoodle and the Northville Township police department were left wondering last weekend, after a swarm of Beanie Baby fanatics descended on the doorsteps of the store in response to a special promotion.

That promotion just happened to be an opportunity to purchase the crowned jewel of the stuffed toys — the Princess Diana tribute teddy bear — for an unheard-of \$5.99. The lavender-colored Beanie Baby sometimes sells within the collector's market for \$200 to \$500.

Since they hit store shelves in the mid-90s, the popularity of Beanie Babies has shot upward, rivaling the Cabbage Patch Kids phenomenon a decade earlier.

Noodle Kidoodle is a store that sells goods for young children. The Northville Township store is

located in the Northville Center shopping complex at the northwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty Roads. The promotion was part of the store's grand opening.

The store planned on making the offer by giving a voucher to the first 100 families who appeared at the store Sunday morning. Patrons would then be able to return to the store at a later time to make the purchase.

One small problem: as early as Friday evening, an estimated 200 persons had gathered outside the store in hopes of snaring one of the precious slips of paper.

John Worth
township police officer

Township police officer John Worth said that after seeing the crowd grow, store employees asked the crowd to break up, reminding them that the vouchers wouldn't be available until 9 a.m. on Sunday.

And though the weekend weather was great for golfers and gardeners, it provided the ideal situation

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Suspect sought in stalking incident

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville students are advised to take caution after a teenage girl walking home from school was threatened by a man who said if she didn't get in his car, he would shoot her.

The 13-year-old was heading home from Cooke Middle School March 25. She told police she noticed a man in a black four-door car begin to follow her. He repeatedly called ahead of her, stopped and waited for her to pass and then drove by her again as she walked down Springfield Drive from Morgan Boulevard to the area of Mill Pond Court.

As she was nearing Elmsmere, the man rolled the passenger side window down and said "Get in the car."

When she turned to look at him he said "Don't run or hide. I have a gun on the seat and I'll shoot it."

The girl told police she didn't see a gun in the car.

She ran behind some houses and rang the door bell at the back door of a home.

No one answered, and she waited there until she heard the car drive off. Then she ran home through the backyards of neighboring houses.

The girl described the stalker as white, about 45 years old with short dark hair and a graying beard about 5" to 6" long. She said he wore a blue jacket and a baseball cap and spoke with a deep voice.

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Easter services scheduled

Churches in the area have planned special services and events to celebrate the Easter season beginning with Palm Sunday, April 5.

The following is a list of area churches and the days and times of their services:

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will have a Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.; a Good Friday service at 1:30 p.m.; an Easter Vigil begins on Holy Saturday at 8:30 p.m.; and on Easter Sunday the regular Mass schedule of 7:30, 8:45, and 10:30 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. will be observed.

For more information, call the church at 349-8847.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 200 E. Main in Northville, will have Palm Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 10, there will be a combined service at First United Methodist Church of Northville at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, April 12, regular services will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call First Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

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The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 349-8354.

CHADD MEETING: CHADD of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of the month throughout the school year at the Livonia Civic Center, 32777 Five Mile Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are wel-

come. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 16th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show on April 3-5 at the Northville Recreation Center. More than 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items, and clothing. For more information call 313-459-0050.

OES: The Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGY SOCIETY: The society will meet at the Bentley Library at the University of Michigan. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Northville Public Library to carpool transportation. For questions call 349-1276.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN: The Northville Business and

Professional Women meet at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park, Livonia, for networking, dinner and a short business meeting.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: The Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

MOMS: MOMS, a non-denominational support group for moms of preschoolers meets the first and third Mondays of every month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Northville. Babysitting is provided for a small fee. For more information call 248-305-5909 or 734-425-2634.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville

Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

F.E.M.A.L.E.: The Novi Chapter of Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd. For more information, please contact Marie at 486-1498.

VFW: Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post's home building, 438 S. Main.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

METAL DETECTING: Annual Open House at 7:30 p.m. Displays and demonstrations will take place, along with door prizes and refreshments.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

PARKINSON EDUCATION: The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305. For more information call 313-741-9209.

Schoolcraft college schedules negativity workshop program

Negativity in the workplace can be a powerful force limiting people's ability to be successful, although it is often unrecognized and uncontrolled, according to author and consultant Lois Wolfe-Morgan. Wolfe-Morgan will present "The Negativity Trap" at the Schoolcraft College Secretary's Day seminar April 22, at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

"Negativity is an attitude and behavioral mindset," said Wolfe-Morgan. "It is learned behavior, and it can be unlearned." Wolfe-Morgan, who classifies workers into negatoids, positrons and tweeners, will examine how common beliefs about people, places and work directly influence thinking, behavior and credibility in the workplace.

People are afraid to be positive because they fear being labeled a Pollyanna. "You can have a positive approach to life because you choose to," she said. "You can recognize reality, create the balance between the negative and positive and embrace the truth. I am strongly committed to telling the truth. It helps you make wise choices for the future, and the choices you make today are tomorrow's reality."

Cost for the seminar and lunch is \$79. To register or for more information, contact Continuing Education Services, (734) 462-4448.



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Acreage eyed by Parks & Rec

Board OKs seeking grant money for Providence parcel

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Recognizing a golden opportunity existed to put a major dent in the 100-plus acre deficit for park land, the Northville Parks & Recreation department was given the go-ahead to seek grant money to purchase 20 acres of land from Our Lady of Providence.

It's the second move toward solving the land crunch recognized when the Township released the revamped master plan earlier this year. A full 93 percent of residents polled indicated park space was either "important" or "very important" for the well-being of the community.

Two acres of park space was acquired by the City of Northville adjacent to Ford Field. Northville Parks & Recreation operates for both Northville Township and the city.

Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincok said the property was ideal in that it would be located adjacent to Northville Community Park, a 38-acre facility on Beck Road. Because of that, many capital improvements to the land — parking space among them — would very likely not be needed.

The additional land would mean the restoration of baseball and soccer fields, which had been lost in years previous because of rapid community development.

The popularity of Northville Community Park didn't sit well when the park was first acquired in 1986, as it abutted the Scott Correctional Facility.

To get the new land, however, Sincok explained an application needed to be filed with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund. The Trust Fund board reviews applications for state money to be given to municipalities for recreational land acquisition. Though the board's purpose is purely advisory, the state legislature very rarely votes against the board's recommendations.

Based on assessments, Sincok said the land was valued at \$800,000. Because of language in the application instructions, local matching money must be put up for the grant to be awarded. In this case, Sincok asked that the township match 35 percent of the purchase price, which amounted to \$14,000 per acre of land, or \$280,000 for the entire property.

Waiting around wouldn't be to

"Where else could you buy land for that kind of money?"

Marv Gans
Township board member

the township's advantage. Sincok pointed out that Northville Township is adding 500 new residents each year. The influx of new people both surrenders land to residential and commercial development, but also heightens the cry from residents who ask for park space.

Lighting and the construction of a public services building will likely be coming to Northville Township Park later this year from funds which are hoped to be generated from the Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation's annual dinner auction on April 25.

The Our Lady of Providence land will need to be professionally appraised, and will also need the approval of the DNR's Real Estate Division.

The Trust Fund board next meets April 15 and again on May 27.

Trustee Marv Gans — also a member of the Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation — said the price alone was enough of an incentive to pursue the opportunity.

"We have been derelict in our land acquisition in the past," Gans said. "Where else could you buy land for that kind of money? A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Gans also encouraged the Parks and Recreation department to explore ways in which the land could be made into a "premiere park."

But trustee Mark Selinsky took a more reserved approach. Based on his observations, he noted that Northville Township Community Park was one of the lesser-used recreational areas in the township at present.

"Is this the best 20 acres of land we can get?" Selinsky asked. "My concern is that we've got this park set so far off that anyone who wants to get there will need to drive."

Given the slow process involved in Lansing, Sincok said a best-case scenario would have the land in township hands in about a year.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Write on

Cooke Middle School students have been recognized for their essays in the "American and Me" contest. From left are Deanna Kowalkowski, Emily Shebak, and Allison Loeffler.

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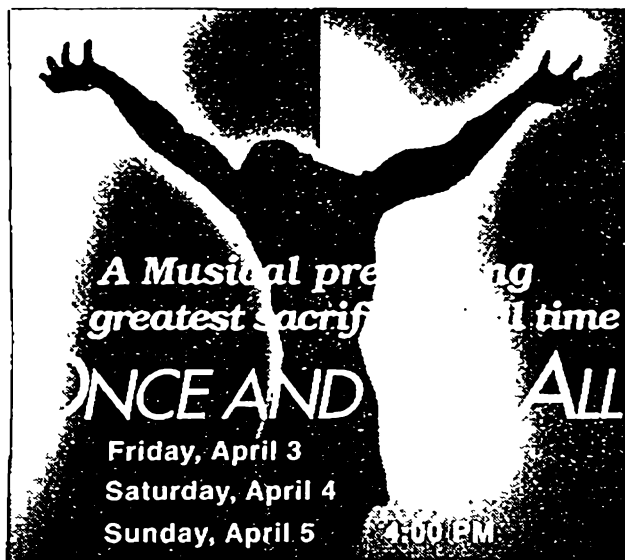
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Local churches schedule Easter worship services

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will have an early worship on Palm Sunday at 8 a.m. The youth musical "What Would Jesus Do?" will be presented at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. The Maundy Thursday Holy Communion service will be at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 10, there will be a community service at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday begins with a Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. A breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. Two more services are scheduled on Easter Sunday - at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-1144.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, will use the regular Mass times on Palm Sunday. On Holy Thursday there will be no morning Mass, but there will be a 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight. The schedule for Good Friday is: no morning Mass, noon Stations of the Cross, 1 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday, and a 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service. The Blessing of Food begins at 1 p.m. on Holy Saturday with the Easter Vigil Liturgy beginning at 8 p.m. On Easter Sunday, Masses have been scheduled for 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the church, and 9 and 11 a.m. in both the church and in the social hall.

For more information, call the church at 349-2621.

THE MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will have a Service at 10 a.m. on Palm Sunday followed by a pancake breakfast following. A catered dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 9, followed by a Communion and Confirming of Confirmands. On April 10, Good Friday, Meadowbrook will participate with the Novi clergy at the ecumenical service at Holy Family Church at noon. There will be two services on Easter Sunday - 9 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call 348-7757.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 201 Elm Street in Northville, will have the following schedule on Palm Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Adult Bible Studies, and 11 a.m. Holy Communion. Maundy Thurs-

day worship will be held at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Holy Communion Service will be at 1 p.m. with a worship service at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, there will be a 7 a.m. Sunrise Service, an 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service, a 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Adult Bible Studies, and 11 a.m. Holy Communion Service.

For more information, call the church at 349-3140.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, which meets temporarily in the chapel of Our Lady of Providence, 16115 Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads, will offer Holy Communion following the procession with palms this Sunday, April 5, at 10 a.m. Special instrumental and vocal music will be highlighted.

Maundy Thursday's Holy Communion service is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the church's parsonage, 13220 Andover Drive, south off North Territorial Road between Napier Road and M-14. An edited video of Northville residents Don and Shirley Klockenga's trip to The Holy Land will be the mediated Word for the evening. Call (734) 459-8181 for details and directions.

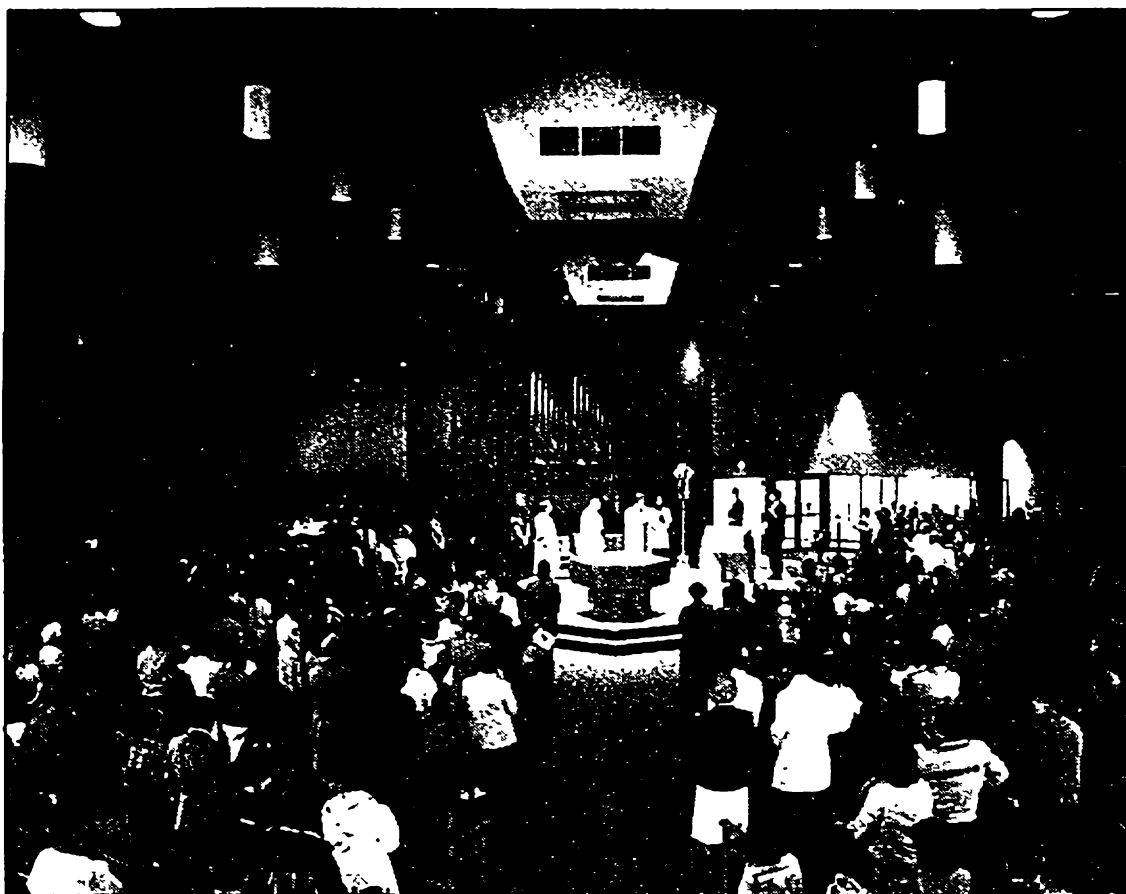
On Good Friday, New Life will worship with St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth in a liturgy of solemn collects. Pastor Ken Roberts will preach at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Easter will feature a 10 a.m. communion service with special vocal music and brass ensemble. From 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. an Easter breakfast is offered with a 9 a.m. egg hunt for children ages 2 to 12. A gift for each child after the egg hunt and during worship will be part of this day of celebration at the Our Lady of Providence Chapel in Northville Township.

For more information contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts at (734) 459-8181 or (734) 207-5223.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will gather for Communal Penance at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church. A Private Penance will be offered on Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. James. There will be no Confessions on Saturday April 11 or 18.

The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 9. On Good Friday, a 1 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death has been scheduled. Holy Saturday, April 11, there is a 1 p.m. Blessing of Food and an 8 p.m. Easter Vigil



Mass, Easter Sunday. Masses will be held at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 347-7778.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, Nine Mile and Meadowbrook, in Novi, will present a cantata "Thy Will Be Done" on Palm Sunday at 10 a.m. with Lord's Supper. The topic for the Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. with Lord's Supper will be "Jesus Gave His Last Will and Testament." On Friday, April 10, the 7 p.m. Tenebrae Worship Service focus will be "Jesus Died at Calvary." Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will focus on "Jesus Rose from the Dead" and will be held at 7:30 a.m. An Easter breakfast follows at 8:45 a.m. A Festival Service has been scheduled for 10 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-0565.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 217 N. Wing in Northville, will have a Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services which will feature an illustrated sermon involving music and drama.

For more information, call the church at 348-1020.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, 41355 Six Mile Road, one mile west of Haggerty in Novi, will present this year's annual Easter production "Once and for All" on April 3, 4 at 7 p.m. and April 5 at 4 p.m.

For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call the church at (248) 348-9030.

The community is also invited to communion services on Good Friday, April 10, at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor Otis Buchan will be leading worshippers in the memorial and celebration of Christ's death and resurrection.

For more information call the church at (248) 348-9030.

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4440 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will present an Easter cantata "The Power of His Love" arranged by David T. Clydesdale on Palm Sunday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. This dramatic musical features two drama casts, and the Sanctuary Choir. The community is welcome.

For more information, call Faith Community Presbyterian Church at (248) 349-5666.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a sit-down dinner for Maundy Thursday, participate in the ecumenical community service at noon at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi; an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m.; Easter breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and Festival Worship at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook roads, will have a service at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, and a 10:30 a.m. service on Palm Sunday. On Maundy Thursday, April 9, the washing of the feet and sharing of the Holy Meal will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The congregation will gather on Good Friday at Holy Family at noon for the community ecumenical service. At 7:30 p.m. they will commemorate our Lord's death solemnly with a 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service of Darkness.

The Easter Vigil (at Antioch Lutheran Church) begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 11.

On Easter Day, the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, the Early Service of Celebration will be held at 7:30 a.m. followed by the

Easter Breakfast. The Resurrection Festival Service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (248) 477-6296.

Celebrate with a thousand is the theme at **FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road in Northville, for Easter morning worship. Holy Week begins with "He's Alive," a musical drama presentation, with orchestra, drama, adult and children's choirs at 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday and will be capped with an Early Easter Baptism and Communion Service at 8 a.m.

A free Easter Fellowship Breakfast at 9 a.m. and the celebrate with a thousand Easter Celebration service at 10:30 a.m. when 1,000 people will enjoy music, a life orchestra, a drama, and an Easter message. A Children's Worship Service is available, along with free child care, and a gift for guests. A special invitation is extended to the community to "Be One of a Thousand" and celebrate this great day with 999 other Easter worshippers.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH, will hold a Palm Sunday service at 10 a.m. at the Novi Meadows School cafeteria, located on Taft Road between Ten Mile Road and Grand River.

For more information, call 349-2669.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, will have 8:30 and 11 a.m. services on Palm Sunday. On Maundy Thursday, April 9, the congregation will gather at 7:30 p.m. There will be two services on Good Friday, April 10, one at noon and the other at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, there will be a 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Eucharist; a 9 a.m. Easter Celebration with Eucharist; and an 11 a.m. Easter Celebration with Baptism and Eucharist. Both will the 9 and 11 a.m. services will include a children's message. An Easter breakfast will be served at 10 a.m. The proceeds from the breakfast will go towards the cost of Confirmation Camp for the junior high youth. Nursery service will be provided on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. and on Easter Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (248) 553-7170.

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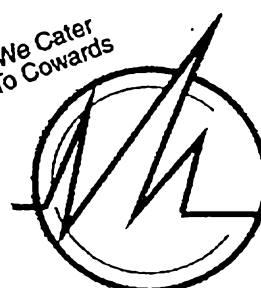
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Police Briefs

Township man arrested for spray-painting new church

A 35-year-old Massachusetts man was arrested by township police in the early morning hours of March 29 after a caller told authorities the man was seen spray-painting the exterior of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Officers who arrived on the scene found the man had sprayed the words "out buying oil" on many of the doors and windows of the church, which was scheduled to host its first service only hours later. The man told police he had once belonged to the church several years earlier. Reports indicated the man showed signs of alcohol consumption. He is slated to be in court April 24 on malicious destruction of property charges.

STOLEN CAMERA: A guest at Hampton Inn reported an \$800 digital camera which had been left in his room was missing the morning of March 26. The 41-year-old Kentucky man told police he had been out of his room for most of the previous day on business and could not locate the camera when he returned late in the evening. The hotel manager told police she was investigating the matter but to date had been unable to relocate the item.

COSMETICS CAPER: In addition to trying to conceal a copy of TV Guide underneath a store circular, a 72-year-old Farmington Hills woman made an attempt at hiding \$12 worth of lipstick in her coat pocket and purse from Meijer at around 5 p.m. March 27. The items were recovered.

SHADY SITUATION: A 61-year-old Livonia man told township police his \$750 prescription sunglasses somehow disappeared while his car was being cleaned at Northville Car Wash. The man told police he placed the glasses behind the sun visor before the car proceeded to enter the facility.

As he was about to drive off with the washed car, the man said he discovered his sunglasses were missing. Car wash employees said they knew nothing of the matter.

BOOZIN' AND CRUISIN': Readily admitting to township police he had consumed about six beers earlier in the evening, a 27-year-old Plymouth man was stopped at 3:15 a.m. March 28 after he was seen driving out of the northernmost exit of the Meijer parking lot. Police patrolling near the store saw the man turn southbound onto Haggerty, ignoring the posted stop sign in the process. Breath alcohol tests registered at .15. The man will be in court April 13.

REPEAT OFFENDER: An 18-year-old Northville man had two run-ins with township police in four days' time. The first incident occurred at around 4 a.m. March 29 after a Northridge resident notified police of a suspicious person seen peering into car windows and making attempts at opening the doors.

Police arrived on the scene and found a man closely matching the complainant's description. The man told police he had been out for a walk with a friend but had become separated from his companion. The man also admitted to looking inside cars, though police found no signs of forced entry on any vehicles. The man was arrested on prowling charges.

Not a week later, an employee at Mobil gas station on Northville Road telephoned police to say a patron had fled the store with a package of stolen cigarettes.

The store employee said she had stopped the man after he managed to step a few feet outside the store and requested he come back inside with the unpaid merchandise.

This second incident occurred at 4:30 a.m. on March 25.

The employee then told the suspect she would be contacting Township Police, at which time the suspect fled. The employee also told police she had given the suspect a ride to Cedar Lake Apartments earlier in the day. After reviewing the store's video security camera tape, police identified the suspect and tracked him down hiding in the bushes of the apartment complex. It was the same individual arrested on prowling charges a few days prior.

ALABLASTED: Township police on patrol at 2:30 a.m. March 29 spotted a car in the right hand lane of eastbound Seven Mile Road which was estimated to be traveling at around 67 mph. After initiating a traffic stop, police questioned the driver, who said he was from Alabama and had been to a wedding earlier in the day, followed by a stop at Woolly Bully's. Breathalyzer tests listed the man's blood alcohol level at .172. A check on the vehicle revealed the 26-year-old man was driving with a suspended license as well as an expired license plate.

TRIO OF TROUBLE: Two Canton teens and one Plymouth teenager were cited with underage possession of alcohol after they were seen in the Northville Center parking lot at around 1:15 a.m. March 29. Reports said the trio could be seen moving clothing and other belongings around on the dashboard and floor as the officer approached the car.

Police located two bottles of liquor and a glass filled with a mixed drink in the car. The beverages were poured out at the scene. The suspects told police the teen in the drivers' seat had not been drinking and that they had acquired the liquor the prior day. All three youths will be in court April 24.

NOSTRADAMUS: A car seen with only one working headlight was stopped by Township police at around 2 a.m. March 25. Officers questioning the 18-year-old Novi driver soon discovered the smell of intoxicants coming from inside the car. The man told police he had approximately two beers earlier in the evening, was aware of the zero-tolerance laws in Michigan, and said he would be unable to pass a breathalyzer test if one was administered. He tested at .07, well above the permitted level for persons under age 21.

TELE-VISIONARY: A 23-year-old Grand Rapids man was apprehended after he was seen trying to remove a 13-inch color television in his shopping cart from the south entrance of Meijer at 6:45 p.m. March 24. A background check on the suspect revealed the man was out on four warrants, three of which related to driving while his license was suspended.

City police reports

SPARE SNARE: The McDonald Ford dealership on Seven Mile Road has stepped up security measures after \$4,500 worth of spare tires were stolen from pickup trucks and vans on the lot. Bolts were cut and tires were stolen from nine cars sometime overnight on March 7.

An employee said he had been checking the lot frequently due to recent steps and discussed security measures with police. He agreed to try to park all the pick-ups back to back to make the spares inaccessible and to store van spare tires inside the vehicles.

He also agreed to block the main entrances to the rear lot after hours. There are no suspects in hand at this time, police said.

MISSING CELL: A 49-year-old customer who brought his '98 Ford Mustang to McDonald Ford for service found his cell phone missing when he came to pick up the car on March 19. He told police he had left the cell phone in the center console of the vehicle. The service manager said the car had been parked in the garage the whole time, except for the last few hours. No one at the dealership could provide any information as to the whereabouts of the phone. No damage was reportedly done to the vehicle, but the missing Motorola flip phone was estimated at \$350.

Police asked the owner to monitor calls to the phone in order to gain clues to its whereabouts.

A SMASHING TIME: Using rocks retrieved from the nearby railroad tracks, someone smashed out 68 windows at Warren Products on Baseline Rd. The windows, which ranged in size from 12" by 36" to 8" by 12", were located in the shop, entryway and office areas around the building. Police estimate the value of the glass at over \$2,700 altogether. They reported no suspects in the breakage.

WARRANTED ARREST: He was wanted in Madison Heights, but when that municipality's police department refused to pick him up, a 32-year-old Detroit man was released from the Northville Police station on a \$100 cash bond. The man was stopped at Eight Mile and Coldspring for disobeying a yellow traffic signal at 3:30 the morning of March 29.


Police said a routine check revealed that there were warrants out for his arrest for failing to comply with two judgments in Detroit and failing to appear in court in Redford Township. There was also an open misdemeanor warrant for his arrest out of Madison Heights.

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Exotic visitor brings foreign culture to Meads Mill

Students learn the plight of their peers in Afghanistan

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Some Meads Mill Middle School students appreciate their lives a little more now, and hope to soon share their good fortune with others.

After being exposed to the culture of Afghanistan through visiting speaker Seraj Jamal Wardak, the students are initiating a plan to reach out and help students across the globe.

Wardak, second secretary to the Taliban Ambassador to America, came to Meads Mill from his post at the Afghanistan embassy in Flushing, N.Y.

He was invited by social studies teacher Khristi Nedam, who spent four years living in the country.

Nedam said she met Wardak while working as a translator and secretary at the Afghan embassy in Washington D.C., where Wardak worked prior to joining the Taliban movement.

Though the Taliban has been controversial at times, Wardak said he believes it is the first strong unifying force in the region.

Afghanistan has been ravaged by war for many years, Wardak said. Russia invaded the country in 1979 and loose assemblages of freedom fighters took up arms against the troops. When Russia pulled out in 1986, and after the communist government fell in 1991, surviving freedom fighters returned to their families.

But in-fighting continued among seven factions of freedom fighters and Wardak said the Taliban has just recently begun to restore a measure of peace.

"Two years ago the Taliban founded Khandahar and is in charge of 80 percent of Afghan soil," Wardak said.

However, Wardak stressed that he wasn't in town to talk about politics, but to expose the students to life in another part of the world.

"He wants the students to understand what kind of a life the kids in their country lead. To open their eyes," Nedam said, translating Wardak's words from Dari, one of two national languages in Afghanistan. "If we can help them understand what children over there are going through maybe they can take that home and think of a way to help."

Wardak played a video documentary depicting battle in the

Afghan desert. He also displayed cultural items of dress and described the geography of the country by pointing out features on a map.

But students related most to his descriptions of conditions at the schools in Afghanistan.

Children there don't have desks or chairs but sit on dirt floors, he said. The schools lack electricity and though the climate there is similar to Michigan's in the winter, there is no heat. Wardak also said the students are without adequate clothing and shoes.

Land mines planted during by the Russians remain buried in the Afghan soil, preventing agricultural development. The bombs are made to look like toys in order to target children.

"They are meant to maim, not kill, because a person is more of burden if maimed not dead," Wardak said.

The harsh reality of life in Afghanistan spurred many Meads Mill students to act.

"The kids loved it, and I got lots of good feedback from their parents," Nedam said. "They really came away with the idea that they're lucky. They haven't had to deal with the idea of their friends getting shot, or finding food for the next day. They really came away with compassion."

In order to help, the kids decided to adopt a school in the country and began outlining fund-raisers for school supplies.

Wardak agreed to deliver the money and document its impact with a video camera. He will also arrange pen pals who will send letters that Nedam can translate into English.

Meads Mill students met during lunch Tuesday to plan fund-raising efforts, which may include a used book sale, collecting change at lunch time and charging for services like baby sitting or lawn care.

"Wardak's going to go back and enforce the money and make sure 100 percent goes to the kids," Nedam said. "Even though the kids in Afghanistan want to go to school and want to learn, because of all the fighting and destruction they don't have that option. Not all kids are as fortunate as the kids in Northville."

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Khristi Nedam
Meads Mill teacher



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Seraj Jamal Wardak of the Taliban Islamic Movement of Afghanistan visits to explain his culture to Meads Mill Middle School Students in Dari, his native language. Social studies teacher Khristi Nedam stands by to translate his words into English.

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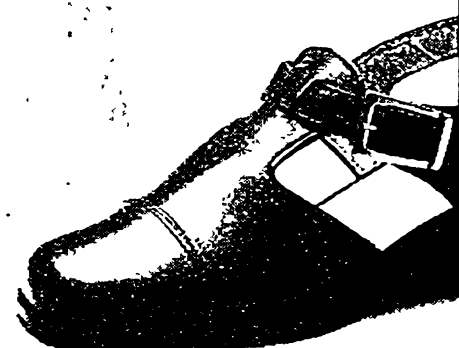
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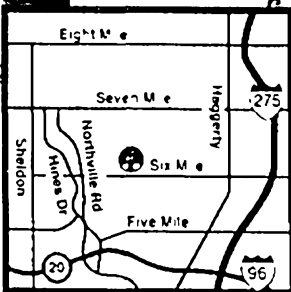
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Healthy bounce

Providence Park Medical Center physical therapist Andrea Murdock uses willing participant Kyle Dehne, eighth grade, to show how a posture ball is used during rehabilitation efforts during Friday after-

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Township Briefs

Notes from the March 26 meeting of the Northville Township board of trustees meeting:
HATS OFF: Continuing their new tradition of honoring its workers, the township board awarded Ed Podsalik as its "Employee of the Month." Township supervisor Karen Woodside thanked Podsalik for helping to maintain the Civic Center. He was awarded a certificate of thanks and was photographed alongside the board.

DUSTBUSTING: In an effort to cut back in the spread of dust along high and medium-use roadways within the township, the board approved joining Wayne County in a calcium chloride

application program for the summer months. Township public services director Bill Anderson said the substance is a safe and reliable product to be spread along roads during the dry days of summer.
Three applications of the material are expected to be made, Anderson said, totaling \$25,000.
DRUG / ALCOHOL POLICY: Keeping in step with state and federal requirements for possession of a commercial driver's license, the board approved the adoption of a policy that mandates drug and alcohol testing for all employees holding such a license.
The policy allows for both pre-

employment testing and unannounced, random tests. Refusal to take the test mandates automatic termination of a job, the policy said.
No problems with driving under the influence have affected the township to date. Public safety director Chip Snider said blood alcohol tests could be administered at virtually any time at no cost to taxpayers aside from officer time to give the test.
HATS OFF, Pt. II: A special Volunteer Appreciation Night has been slated for April 22 at Bushwood County Club from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Township offices at (248) 348-5800.

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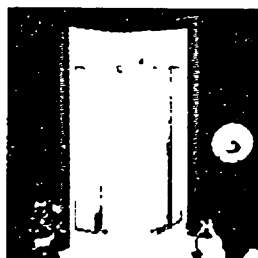
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Auction seeks funds for lighting

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

In the mood for a great meal? Looking for a gift for yourself or someone else? Interested in supporting Northville's Parks & Recreation program? Mary Gans thinks it's possible to do all three things at once by making plans to attend the sixth annual Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation dinner and auction later this month.

Gans, a member of the Friends, said this is the one and only fund raiser put on by the Friends, whose express purpose is to enhance the park offerings within Northville and Northville Township.

"Without the support from the community, we wouldn't be able to have the sorts of quality parks and amenities that we do," Gans said. "People have been so good to us through the years, and we hope

this year is much the same."

The funds generated from the dinner auction help enhance some element of parks within the community. Prior years' contributions have helped reconstruct tennis courts, aerate the community duck pond and add a children's playground at Fish Hatchery Park.

"I think the residents have recognized how nice those additions are. We'd like to make more of them," Gans said.

The goal this year: to raise ample money which, when combined with funds from the community's baseball and soccer programs, will permit installation of lights, scoreboards and a sound system at Northville Township Park.

"This will be the biggest undertaking we've ever considered," Gans said. "That's one of the reasons why we're encouraging

people to come out for the event."

More than 275 items have already been donated from a host of businesses and organizations in and around Northville and Northville Township. A couple of the biggies this year are a kayak and choice seats at a Detroit Pistons game.

Items can be acquired through both live auction, silent auction, bucket raffle and balloon auction.

For those who want to help out but schedules don't permit, Gans said help will still be needed — and in plenty — by residents who can pitch in and help with the installation of the lights once money is collected and materials are acquired.

"One of the most valuable things anyone can contribute is their own time," Gans said.

The event has 260 seats available

The Sixth Annual Friends of the Northville Parks & Recreation dinner and auction is coming at 6 p.m. April 25 at Schoolcraft College. Tickets are \$48 per person and may be purchased by check, Visa or MasterCard. Mail your ticket application to Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation, 40123 Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48167. Include your name, address, telephone number, number of tickets desired and the names of persons (up to eight) who will be seated at your table. Paying by credit card? Include your expiration date.

If you or your company are interested in contributing items to the auction or need more information, call Parks & Rec at (248) 349-0203.

A portion of contributions to the auction are tax-deductible.



Words to live by

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Meads Mill Middle School student Jessica Vartanian reads her winning entry in the middle school edition of the High School Writer.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The Benchmark's Paul Goodman sits in a kayak, which will be donated to the upcoming Parks & Recreation dinner and auction.

AUCTION ITEMS

Wondering what's available at the Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation dinner and auction April 25? There are more than 275 items up for grabs, but here's a partial list of some of the items that may be purchased:

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- Two innings in Tigers' press box.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Selective Group, Inc. is requesting an extension of their existing Temporary Use Permit which allows a construction trailer on Lot 38 of Haverhill Farms Subdivision. The trailer is for use during continued construction and could be extended to August 21, 1998. Haverhill Farms is located on the south side of Fourteen Mile Road between Haggerty and Beck Roads.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 8, 1998.

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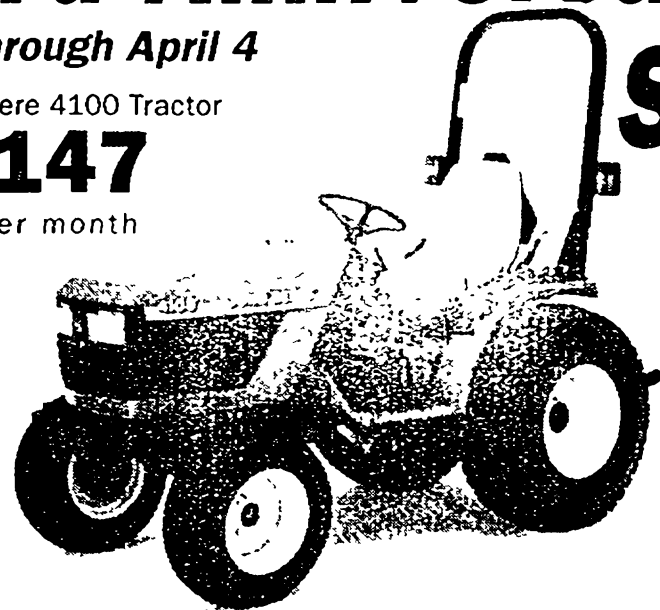
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Teachers seek second languages in schools

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Teachers and parents from Southfield, Pontiac and Detroit have started an uphill battle to revive bilingual teaching in public schools.

"In Southfield, the commitment is there. We need a commitment from the state," teacher Nidahl DeCesare told the House Education Committee March 11. "There are many, many success stories of people who came here speaking Russian, Arabic, Spanish."

Rasmia Kassab, a Southfield mother wearing a Vandenberg School sweatshirt, credited bilingual classes for teaching her English.

Professor Phyllis Noda, of the Eastern Michigan University faculty and president of the Michigan Association for Bilingual Education, said Michigan looks at bilingual teaching as a burden when it should look at bilingual kids as "a precious resource — they all have a second language. We're a free-trade zone, folks."

"We don't want that money (\$4.2 million from the state in the last year of the program). We want that mandate. The only thing that motivated some districts was the stick (state mandate)."

Bilingual education means teaching pupils in their native language for three years or until their English proficiency is great enough to allow mainstreaming Michigan mandated it for more than 20 years until 1996

when the School Code was revised to eliminate as many rules as possible.

Michigan spent \$4.2 million a year for bilingualism's last 11 fiscal years, with no inflation adjustment. With the new School Code, the money was folded into the school aid budget. The money is there, but school districts have no mandate from Lansing to continue bilingual instruction.

Rep. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, is sponsor of a bill to restore bilingual instruction. "There is an allegiance to the flag that includes all persons. There is no better way to give them an opportunity than this," she told the panel.

Scott's bill would require a school district with 20 or more children of "limited English-speaking ability" in grades K-12 to operate a bilingual instruction program. If fewer than 20 had limited English in a district, the county intermediate district would determine whether to operate a countywide program.

Education chair Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, took testimony but hasn't scheduled a vote.

Committee members prodded Professor Noda about costs. "If we mandate it," said Rep. James McNutt, R-Midland, "we have to fund it."

Noda said "nebulous estimates" placed the number of eligible students at 56,000 to 75,000 statewide. At \$289 per pupil, the

minimum cost would be \$16 million a year.

Deborah Vargas, a Rochester Hills resident teaching in Pontiac, recalled that when her parents came from Puerto Rico, "I couldn't speak a word of English. After kindergarten, I was looked at for special education because they thought I was dumb."

Now in charge of bilingual education in Pontiac, Vargas said a second language should be looked at as an asset. "Many waiters (in foreign countries) can speak three or more languages," she said. "All our children need to speak a second language."

She said children who learn English can help native-born children when they study foreign languages. "All our children need to speak a second language," Vargas said.

Javier Garibay, a Detroit father, said, "My wife and I have made a decision to teach our children in Spanish. This (bill) will protect bilingual education." He estimated 9,500 Detroit children have limited English proficiency.

The battle is uphill because the mood in Lansing is against writing mandates into law that may contain growing costs down the road.

Big Buck takes aim at Novi; city says owner is premature

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
and WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writers

Management for Gaylord-based Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse said last month they have a tendered site for a new location in Novi somewhere in the vicinity of Novi Road and I-696.

Company president Bill Rolinski said management has identified a total of three possible locations in Novi and one in Wixom, though he declined to specify the exact site. That information, he said, would be released sometime in the next two to three weeks, pending receipt of the necessary paperwork from Novi city officials.

"The biggest challenge for us is the land," Rolinski said. "We need six acres of land for the kind of property we have in mind."

The City of Novi planning department, however, said the deal is far from done, and no paperwork has been submitted.

"I think they're a little ahead of the game," Khanh Pham explained. "We've had preliminary

"The biggest challenge for us is the land."

Bill Rolinski
president, Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse

discussions and the market will support both but it's up to them to find an appropriate place."

The property along the freeway is zoned Office-Service, Pham explained, and would need to be rezoned to a Town Center zoning. Either that or the ordinance could be amended.

In addition, it may be too close to Novi's newest (and only) micro-brewery, Local Color. The current micro-brewery ordinance has a proximity restriction of 2,500 feet. The city made an investment with Local Color, said Pham, and may not want to pit one business against the other.

Greg Capote, the city's economic development coordinator, said

he's had very informal discussions with Rolinski, who is looking at many properties along the freeways in Farmington Hills, Novi and Wixom.

Big Buck has set up shop in Auburn Hills and Grand Rapids. Rolinski said the Auburn Hills site is on a \$10 million pace for 1998 — a good portion of that business hailing from Novi, Northville and Wixom.

Big Buck takes on a northern Michigan motif complete with deer trophies and large fireplaces. Complete dinners at the restaurant average \$12 and \$20.

Rolinski said the tentative plans called for a \$9 million, 26,000-square foot restaurant which would seat more than 750 persons. At an earlier date, Rolinski said he had considered Northville Township as a possible backup location if Novi land couldn't be secured.

If Big Buck is developed, it would join Local Color as the second specialty brewery in Novi. That property opened Jan. 27.

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Creative students

Northville High School creative writing class teachers Chris Cronin and Amanda Hirko (on either end) will be accompanying the following Western Michigan University Manuscript Day winners to the school for a creative writ-

ing workshop. From left are freshmen (front row) Nick Colianni, Rachel Conat, and Shawn Dillon. Back row- Anku Goyal, Angela Kovalak, Melissa Livanos, Allison Murphy, Rachel Oprea, and Michelle Polletta.

Gorcyka sets sights on teen crime, courts

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Oakland County Prosecutor Dave Gorcyka's plan to use "teen courts" is one of many new options in the battle against juvenile crime.

"Teens are the prosecutor, judge and jury," Gorcyka said at a bipartisan, multi-level conference on how states are dealing with juvenile justice.

"It has two advantages. Teens accept it, and there is less recidivism," the first-term prosecutor said, adding he hope to have the program going by December. Jackson County reportedly has used the idea for 10 years.

And what happens if a youngster thumbs his nose at the program? "He goes before the juvenile court," Gorcyka replied.

The Oakland conference was sponsored by state Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township. A member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Peters said, "I worked on the get-tough package of new juvenile bills. But we need to do more with early intervention."

Michigan's new laws allow more juveniles to be tried and sentenced as adults.

Meanwhile, Peters noted, Gov. John Engler has called for new prison space for 5,420 inmates.

Currently, the state has 42,000 men and women behind bars and expects that population to grow in 10 years to 70,000.

The local conference included representatives of churches, city halls, probate court, police, public schools, and social service agencies.

Meeting in the Oakland Intermediate School District Office, the group watched a teleconference and heard legislators from Colorado, Connecticut and Texas discuss options to locking up more kids and throwing away the keys.

Guiding the hunt for new options is the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Driving it is the fact that arrest rates for violent juvenile crime grew steadily from 1985-94 and, despite two year of decline, still are above the base year's level.

A dozen states have passed major juvenile justice reforms. They have groped toward what the NCSL calls "a continuum that bridges child welfare and criminal justice" as well as "get tough" measures. Examples:

- Research to predict delinquency, based on such factors as child abuse, domestic violence, neighborhood violence, physical and mental health problems. Oakland officials, however, noted that mental health money, in particular, is drying up.

- Early childhood programs, such as Head Start (schools). Health Start (a home visit program for new parents pioneered by Hawaii) and "crisis nurseries" (Minnesota).

- Graduated sanctions. These range from local diversion and day treatment for first-time non-violent offenders; to intermediate sanctions, such as residential programs and electronic monitoring and boot camps; to prison-type facilities for juveniles who have committed serious and violent crimes; to "aftercare" programs of surveillance and family treatment.

- Restorative justice. Maine, Maryland and Minnesota have work programs to bring restitution to victims of juvenile crime.

- "Get tough" programs, the most popular kind among lawmakers and the public as horror stories of 11-year-old murderers circulate. Large training schools are considered ineffective.

Other tough options are treat-

ing the most violent and chronic young offenders as adults; "third tier" or youth tracks within the adult system; "last chance" programs where a juvenile faces an adult prison sentence if he offends; and "reverse waivers" that allow young offenders convicted in adult courts to be returned to the juvenile system

for treatment.

Among Oakland Probate Court youth workers, there was a feeling that Michigan's laws are designed exclusively by police, prosecutors and judges with little attention to prevention programs.

"We're good at dealing with petty larceny and vandalism,"

said Pamela Howitt of the probate court staff. "We're not good at dealing with status offenders (runaways), truants, welfare needs and kids with multiple problems (physical and mental health)."

Peters promised a continued series of meetings on juvenile justice.

Limo and lunch rewards deeds of students

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Three Cooke middle school students made history in high style last month as they were ferried to lunch in a 1939 Cadillac limo.

They were the first to win an innovative contest that rewards students for performing unsolicited acts of kindness.

Students at Cooke are encouraged to write about their good deeds and submit them to the office. Staff then chooses three from the stack, and the winners get to go out to lunch with Cooke Principal Dr. Jeff Radwanski.

For sixth grade winner Nick Reuter, a good deed meant bringing a University of Michigan shirt back from the Rose Bowl for a patient at the Trauma Burn Center in Ann Arbor, where his mother works.

"When we returned home, I gave him the special shirt and it made him really happy. I thought after all he had been burned, it was the least I could do to help him have a special happy time again," Reuter wrote.

Evan Berry, a seventh grader, was rewarded for helping a lady confined to a wheelchair to find a seat in church.

His contest entry included a letter from the woman's daughter.

"I appreciate so much the way you help me with my mother on Sunday mornings. You are doing a great job ushering too," the letter read.

ter read.

Finally, eighth grader Lauren Farris won with her essay about helping out at a soup kitchen around Christmastime.

"Not only did I meet other volunteers, but also got a chance to experience what helping others is like," she wrote. "I realized that there are a lot more poor people out there than I thought."

The ongoing contest was created by Radwanski, who wanted to put his classic Cadillac to good use, and at the same time encourage kids to do good deeds.

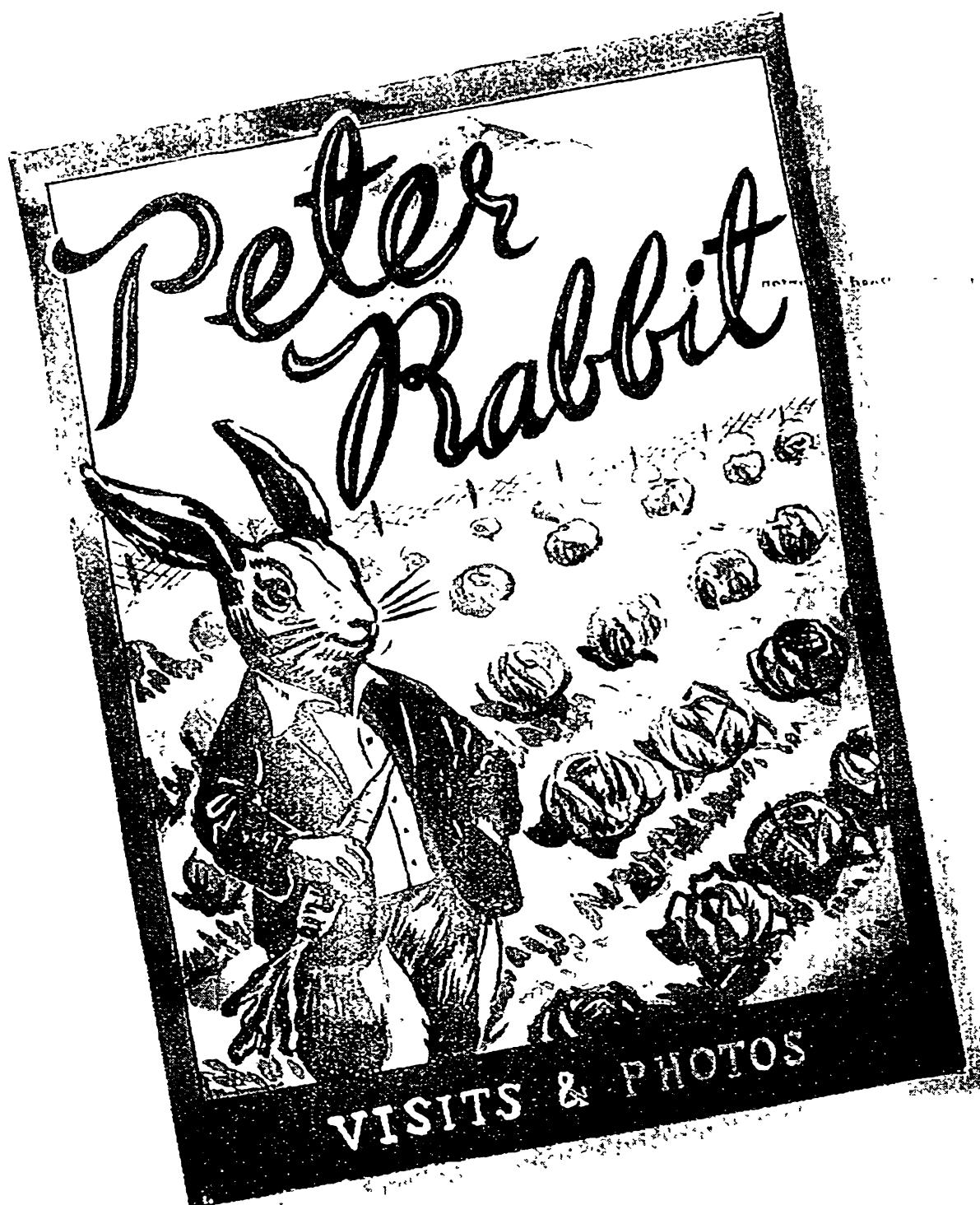
"I have always felt that there's much more we can do to help those who are less fortunate than we are, to do a kind deed for someone, or to go out of our way to provide a really neat experience for someone without being asked," Radwanski said in a flyer introducing the contest. "If more of us practiced these acts each day, undoubtedly our country would be a better place to live."

Genitti's restaurant proved that one good turn deserves another, by picking up the luncheon tab.

Radwanski said he plans to choose three winners each month, so keep an eye open for a full limo cruising down Center Street.

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Mason of the Year for 1998 George Clark was honored at a recent dinner at Northville Lodge No. 186. Above, Worshipful Master of the Lodge Albert Fox hands Clark a plaque honoring his achievement.

Board denies request for carry-out beer sales

Applicant says special precautions would be taken

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

If you ask Chester Czaplicka, a \$40 container of beer isn't the sort of thing you crack open and sip from on the way home from a restaurant. But if you ask Township public safety director Chip Snider the same question, he'll tell you it is.

In the end, Snider's opinion rang louder, as the Northville Township Board of Trustees, last week, voted down Czaplicka's request for a license at the tentatively named "Bistro Brew," which would allow the restaurant the opportunity to sell shrink-wrapped containers of beer for off-site consumption.

The restaurant is slated to be developed at the northwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads, in front of the existing Home Depot location.

Bistro Brew, Czaplicka said, caters to higher-income patrons, which he believed would deter hardcore drinkers from coming in.

"This is a place where people come to enjoy quality, not quantity of beer," he said.

Czaplicka said he recognized the risks taken by businesses that dealt in alcohol, but indicated his business had a violation-free police record. To maintain that clean history, Czaplicka said the restaurant would make it a point of aggressively checking identification with patrons and would also not have pre-packaged containers of beer waiting in coolers.

Instead, anyone wishing to purchase the beer would need to make a request with restaurant employees who would fill orders

"This is a place where people come to enjoy quality, not quantity of beer."

Chester Czaplicka
Bistro Brew owner

on an individual basis and then place a protective seal around the wide mouth of the container.

Michigan motor vehicle regulations make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle with an open container of alcohol in the car, regardless of whether or not the beverage has been consumed.

Based both on what he'd read and experienced, Snider said he opposed carry-away beer sales on the grounds that persons who had sat down to a meal and began drinking tended to be more sociable and more geared toward the drinking mood.

But Czaplicka disagreed. He said the volume of beverage in question and shape of the container didn't lend itself to drinking while on the road.

"With all due respect, you're going to be like this if you open it," Czaplicka said, leaning backward and tipping the empty wide-spouted, two-gallon container toward his mouth.

The vote was a noticeably difficult one for several members of the board. Trustee Marv Gans showed signs of uneasiness as he

asked that others be allowed to vote before him.

Though he ultimately voted to approve, trustee Russ Fogg jokingly expressed his discomfort in the balloting.

"God forbid the day I vote against someone who wants to sell beer," Fogg said after mulling over Snider's opinion on the police trouble with alcohol sales.

It was the quantity of beer that was most troubling to supervisor Karen Woodside. Czaplicka mentioned earlier in the meeting that because the bistro's beer was brewed without preservatives and pasteurization, it was necessary to consume the contents of the container within three days to guarantee fresh taste.

Czaplicka said the restaurant was also planning on selling "growlers," which were about a quarter the size of the large containers.

Two gallons translates roughly into around 21 cans of beer.

"That's a lot to drink in 72 hours," Woodside said, to which Czaplicka retorted, "So's a fifth (of liquor)," Ms. Woodside.

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand said she voted against the measure on the grounds that Czaplicka had not made mention of the possibility of beer sales when the original proposal for the location was made.

"Personally, I don't think that in a zero-tolerance community this is what we want," she said.

Similar run-operations have run without incident in both Ann Arbor and Traverse City, Czaplicka said.

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Proposals must be completed on the Proposal and Award page found in the RFQ/RFP document and four copies of the entire document must be submitted in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the City Clerk's office at the above address bearing the inscription:

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CORRECTION TO PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

In the March 26, 1998 Edition of the Novi News, a public hearing was announced to convene on April 15, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. The public hearing will consider Zoning Map Amendments No. 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593 and 594. The notice stated that written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 10, 1998.

THE NOTICE SHOULD HAVE READ: that written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until (and during) the 7:30 p.m. Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 1998.
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by John Goodman
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"The issue is these things go on in schools and administrators should take action to prevent this," he said. "They have a duty to protect their children and the schools are neglecting this duty. It's quite a sad day when parents have to take a case to court."

Essenmacher said the district could have prevented the abuse in the first place.

"There was a basic request by the plaintiff to be transferred to another class and that was denied. We don't think that's too much to ask," he said.

However, Anderson said that request was never made.

Rezmierski maintains that he has seen no offer in writing, but rejects even the thought of settling.

"There was no abuse of Stephanie at all. That admission is absurd. The harm that's been caused to Dr. Anderson and the staff and students in the building is incomprehensible and to think we would drop all that for a lesser dollar amount ... that is not possible. All of this was brought on by this person's charges. This type of inappropriate behavior can never be rewarded in our society."

Attorneys for the district back Rezmierski.

"(Essenmacher) ought to be prepared to go to court," said Terry Miglio, lead attorney for the school district with the Detroit firm of Keller, Thomas, Schwarz.

The case is currently in the discovery process, and attorneys for both sides are gathering information. Depositions are set for April 26.

"I haven't even spoken to the other side yet," Essenmacher said. "I've spoken to my client and yes we are serious about the offer. It's not just something I threw out for publicity."



File Photo

Stephanie Zaas, pictured two years ago after winning a beauty contest. According to mother Robin Zaas, Stephanie was bullied by students and Amerman Elementary School, and school officials did nothing to protect her.

Amerman parents, students offer support for Anderson

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Families with children at Amerman Elementary School have rallied behind the school's principal, Dr. Stephen Anderson, to offer support as he faces a multi-million dollar lawsuit.

At least 100 parents signed a banner boasting "We Love Our Principal" that now hangs above the front entrance to the school. Students have applied hand prints and signatures to another banner that states "Dr. Anderson's The Best." A blue ribbon campaign has been scheduled for next week.

More than 200 parents signed a letter to the editor sent to the *Detroit Free Press* to set the record straight regarding a front page article that thrust the lawsuit into the international limelight.

Parents said they were inspired to write the letter because they felt the *Free Press* reporter didn't research the article.

"This reporter apparently did not bother to contact the Northville Police, the Department of Social Services, the local newspaper, the parents of the two 'accused' children or any other parents who had a child in the class in which all the alleged extreme abuse is said to have occurred," the letter stated. "If he had checked he would have discovered that there is nothing to support the claims of abuse."

They were also upset by the fact that the article appeared under a "Children First" heading, but ended up harming Amerman students who were left wondering why their school has been getting all the negative attention

The letter was formulated by members of the Amerman PTA who are struggling to rebuild the reputation of the elementary school and its caretaker.

"(The reporter) has defamed a kind and caring principal and cast a shadow over an excellent school in an excellent school district," the letter continued.

Many Amerman parents feel that the media hasn't offered all the facts in the case and they've been disturbed by reports in the newspapers, on local television stations and even on Good Morning America.

"Dr. Anderson is so educated and he's so caring that it just really ticked me off," said Terri O'Brien who has a student in Kindergarten at Amerman. "He cares not only about kids but about parents. How many principals are that available to help you with other issues you may be facing at home? I just totally respect him. He really has an interest not only in the school but in the community for making our kids better for the world they're going to be a part of."

Other parents share that sentiment and are quick to point out that Amerman has been declared a "no put-down zone" by the school improvement team for years. Also in place at the school are peer mediation and "catch them being good" programs.

O'Brien said her daughter brings home special coupons that she earns by solving conflicts, and that she takes these small rewards to heart.

"It's just a 2" by 2" piece of paper but she is so thrilled for being acknowledged," O'Brien said. "They award kids for finding solutions."

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Is it a pattern?

Local police say Zaas has history of filing false claims, lawsuits

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Robin Zaas makes a lot of complaints to local police.

Zaas, who is suing the Northville schools for not protecting her daughters safety, has filed more than 50 complaints since 1993.

The complaints range from dog-at-large reports to allegations of assault and battery. In most of the complaints police have been unable to find sufficient evidence to proceed with an investigation.

"I think they may very well show a pattern of behavior that may be relevant to this case," said Terry Miglio, the lead attorney for the school district who has reviewed the reports.

Zaas failed to return several phone calls for comment this week, and Zaas attorney Craig Essenmacher said he had no comment on the findings. "That's going into evidence again, and I told you we are not going to discuss anything (we've) done or the school's done," Essenmacher said Tuesday. "I'm not going to discuss that before trial."

In the most innocuous claims, Zaas, 46, called police to report motorists who sped past her township home on Clement Street or failed to stop near a school bus. In the more serious reports, Zaas claimed people threatened to "get her" or kill members of her family.

In November of 1993 Zaas filed a complaint stating that when she went to pick her 15-year-old daughter up from a hotel room, an 18-year-old girl there threatened to "kick her ass."

Other reports obtained by *The Northville Record* include four complaints of obscene or harassing phone calls. In one case, Zaas told police someone phoned her six times claiming to be the district manager at Wal-Mart, where she was employed.

Zaas told police the caller said "Okay bitch, we were hired by Wal-Mart from the mafia to put a hit out on you to kill you for the allegations you made to the federal government against Wal-Mart."

Later that year, Zaas reported receiving 28 obscene calls from various people who threatened to beat up her daughter. She provided the police with a list of suspects and told them she thought a friend of her daughter's had given the number out.

Many of the complaints Zaas filed involved her children, namely a daughter who attended Northville High.

In November of 1993, she accused a number of her daughter's friends of stealing more than \$3,500 in jewelry and goods from

her home. Upon questioning, one of the teens admitted to borrowing an article of clothing from Zaas' daughter but denied stealing anything.

During the police interview, the accused teen said Robin Zaas had asked four of her friends to beat her up over the incident.

"She says that if the law does not handle this that she well (sic) be having (her daughter's) brother and sisters beat me up. Also that some of her friends well beat me up with Tie-Kaun-do (sic) ... (she) told me that her mom did say this. She said her mom has lied to the police about throwing (her) against a wall and she can't get her mom to listen to her. She is afraid to tell the police on her mom for lying because she is scared of her mom," the teen wrote in a police statement.

The case was closed due to lack of evidence. In May of 1995 Zaas got involved in a fight between her daughter and some friends in the parking lot behind Northville City Hall. Zaas said she was struck in the arm while trying to protect her daughter and sought to press assault and battery charges. However no one, including her daughter, witnessed the strike.

Zaas also sought to charge an 18-year-old male with assault and battery after she said he pushed her up against a wall and into laundry machines in her home. The case was dismissed by township police and city attorney Chris Koch who said "I do not believe I could obtain a conviction in either matter based on the evidence presented."

Lieutenant John Sherman of the Northville Township police department, which filed at least 38 of the complaints, said frequent calls to the police aren't necessarily uncommon.

"We don't get 30 contacts with every citizen, certainly," Sherman said. "If someone has a concern, if they feel these things are happening, the police have an obligation to investigate ... We get all types of different calls but they're not all legitimate."

"I wouldn't say it's a waste of time to respond to any call for assistance. That's what we're here for."

Before the Zaas family moved to Northville, records from the 23rd District Court in Taylor show that she was involved in legal battles there as well.

After Zaas was found guilty in 1982 of assault and battery of Taylor police officer Mark Barnes, she was fined and put on probation for two years.

THE CHARGES

Of the more than 50 police reports filed by Robin Zaas, two allege that her daughter Stephanie was abused at Amerman Elementary School, and an additional claim alleges that she was assaulted by Amerman principal Dr. Steve Anderson.

■ In the first complaint, dated April 14, 1997, Zaas told Northville police Stephanie complained to Anderson about two girls who were pushing and hitting her in the classroom, on the playground and in the halls.

■ Zaas filed another complaint on April 22. "The superintendent refused to return my calls when Dr. Anderson's only response to my concerns was accusations and rudeness. Further, he chose to only discuss unrelated issues and refused to listen to what happened to Stephanie."

■ In June, Zaas visited the police station to report that she had been assaulted by Anderson, although children, teachers and a playground aid who witnessed the event said they never saw Anderson touch her.



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All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views, ask questions and comment on the proposed Special Assessment District. For additional information on the SAD, please contact the Clerk's office at (248) 348-5800.

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OPINION

Hats off to negotiators of township police pact

Both union representatives and Northville township leaders are feeling good about the apparent contract settlement for township patrol and command officers. And we are, too, because it means any stress officers may have been feeling about their paychecks and benefits can be put aside for another four years.

What's the big deal? After all, Northville Township doesn't have police shootouts or vice around every corner.

Maybe not. But what Northville Township does have is a growing population that requires assistance. If every township resident required assistance from police just one day each year, that would still mean an average of around 57 responses each and every 24-hour period.

That demands time, it requires people and it takes money — money we believe is due to the people who do the serving and protecting, and money the board of trustees agreed should be paid.

One of the most satisfying elements of this new deal allows spouses and children of officers killed in the line of duty to take up the health

insurance of the deceased. It's little consolation to families who have lost a loved one saving the lives of others, but it's also a way to avoid adding an even greater financial burden on the survivors in a time of grief. Hats off to negotiators on both sides of the table for working this one out.

Thankfully, state laws don't permit police to strike, and they shouldn't

be able to. But that doesn't mean bad feelings won't arise out of a labor disagreement, which is why we strongly advocate in seeing to it that both township leaders and union representatives watch the calendar carefully and allow ample time for a smooth resolution to labor matters. After all, township officers were working under their old contract for nearly a year before the new one was presented to them for signing. With any luck, better clock management will be a priority in future labor talks.

Assuming all the signatures are inked, we look forward to seeing a refreshed and revitalized police force out on the streets of Northville Township this spring.

Northville Township does have a growing population that requires assistance. If every township resident required assistance from police just one day each year, that would still mean an average of around 57 responses each and every 24-hour period.

Proposed land purchase will improve recreation

Northville Parks and Recreation has taken an important first step towards acquiring park land for our community.

Recently, the Parks and Recreation Department was given the green light by Northville Township officials to seek grant money to purchase 20 acres of land from Our Lady of Providence, located on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads.

The action is the second such move this year towards acquiring land dedicated for recreational use, and is a clear signal to the community that both city and township officials are serious about achieving a goal of acquiring 100-plus acres to park land.

Recently city officials acquired an additional two acres of park space adjacent to Ford Field.

Purchase of the 20 acre Our Lady of Providence parcel, in our estimation, is ideal. The land would allow for the expansion of existing ball fields at Northville Community Park, a 38-acre facility adjacent to Our Lady of Providence. There would be little or no capital improvements needed to the land, as areas for parking already exist.

And with development expected to continue at a rapid pace, the additional land will go a long way in ensuring recreational space for new

neighborhoods and the hundreds of people who will live there.

Funding the purchase also benefits taxpayers. Because Parks and Recreation Director Traci Sincock has been given the go-ahead to seek state funding, township taxpayers will only have to match a portion of the grant — officials estimate it will cost the township about \$280,000 or \$14,000 per acre.

At those prices, it would be irresponsible not to purchase the additional 20 acres. As township trustee Marv Gans put it, "We have been derelict in our land acquisition in the past. Where else could you buy land for that kind of money? A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

We couldn't agree more.

If we are to enjoy the quality of life found in the best communities in the metro-Detroit area, then we all need to make the commitment to ensure recreational space is considered when making decisions on current and future development.

That's why we applaud township officials and Parks and Recreation department officials for capitalizing on a wonderful opportunity. Insuring recreational space for the future of both communities is not only important, but is a worthwhile legacy to leave future residents.

Zaas past has relevance to case

We learned some interesting things about Robin Zaas this week.

Zaas, the Northville parent who is suing the Northville Public School District for millions of dollars, chose to take her case to the media last week. Her story appeared in the Detroit Free Press and was subsequently covered by metro Detroit's television media.

She even appeared on Mitch Albom's radio show, tearfully recounting how Amerman Elementary Principal Steve Anderson and the school district have damaged the mental health of her daughter Stephanie.

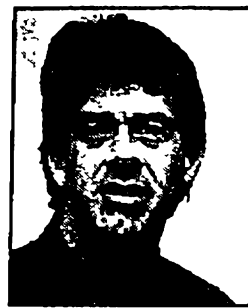
What she has neglected to tell the media, and what her attorney's don't want publicized, is that Robin Zaas has become quite adept at filing charges with local law enforcement and court officials.

Staff writer Wendy White spent the better part of a week tracking complaints and lawsuits filed by Zaas. What she found was disturbing — more than 50 complaints and charges filed by Zaas in the past five years — from quarrels with neighbors to assault. That doesn't count the several lawsuits she filed, two of which were against a carnival company that was settled out of court for \$1,000, and against Dunkin' Donuts, with an out-of-court settlement offer of \$18,000.

Is this information relevant? We believe it is.

Should the local newspaper make it public? That's a question we wrestled with this week, and after long discussions we believed it was important to bring the past of Robin Zaas into scrutiny. Just as she has brought tremendous public scrutiny to Anderson and the school district.

What's even more disturbing is that



Robert Jackson

Zaas chose to use the media to try her case in the public eye. She talked with reporters about how Steve Anderson and the school district abused her daughter. The media, in turn, obligingly ran with the story before checking the credibility of Robin Zaas.

And that was a mistake. Because in light of what we have uncovered and continue to investigate, the credibility of Robin Zaas has become the focal point of this story. Based on the information it seems to us that a disturbing pattern has developed that has real relevance in her current lawsuit.

That's not, however, the way her attorney, Craig Essenmacher, portrays it. The attorney told us that he wouldn't even comment on claims or charges Zaas has filed in the past. "That's going into evidence again, and I told you we are not going to discuss anything (we've) done or the school's done," he told us Tuesday. "I'm not going to discuss that before trial."

Essenmacher is also the guy who has engineered a settlement offer, which he said is in reaction to the media attention

that the lawsuit has attracted during the past two weeks. After the Zaas case headlined a front page article about bullying in the Detroit Free Press, the story was picked up by local television and radio stations and even Good Morning America.

The focus of the coverage ranged from how bullying is handled in public schools, to whether the allegations in the lawsuit are credible.

Essenmacher said he felt the coverage was slanted.

"The publicity has clouded what this lawsuit is all about," Essenmacher said. "Our motive is not about money. How can you put a price on a child's future?"

Essenmacher refused to comment on Zaas' past, saying enough has been said in the media. Why then did he make his settlement offer at a press conference for the media? Attorneys for the school district haven't heard a word about it from him.

If the motive was never about money, why the original \$11 million price tag? Why now, eight months after the suit was filed, is Essenmacher willing to settle this case for \$1,100 and an admission of guilt from the school district?

I'll tell you why. Essenmacher is scared. He knows that Zaas' past could severely cripple his case. He can feel the winds of fate blowing around him like an early spring gust that knocks the cap off your head.

And most of all Essenmacher knows what Zaas may never understand. That this lawsuit should have never been filed in the first place.

Robert Jackson is the editor of the Northville Record. You can call him at 349-1700 or e-mail him at rjackson@htonline.com.

In Focus by John Heider



Plenty of style

1998 Senior Prom Fashion Show producers Holly Qualman, left, and Karla Kalso take a bow at the conclusion of the special affair. The show was the first ever for the school, and students raised more than \$300 for the Charlie Stilec Fund. Organizers say the event was so successful that they're hoping to make it an annual event.

Just what did we learn anyway?

We learned a lot nonsense in school. Let's look at English, for example.

Do you remember struggling with this. "A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought?" There was a reason for struggle: It's not true. If you can define a complete thought, of course, then you would know what a sentence is. Who can? Where does one thought end and another begin? Sentences build thoughts. There are thoughts within thoughts within thoughts. Tell an author that you've finished half his book, and he may explain that you have yet to understand the complete thought he was trying to present. On the other hand, a simple no may also be considered a complete thought. So we struggled learning nonsense.

Some teachers, realizing this, tried this one out on us: "A sentence is a group of words containing a noun and a verb that makes sense." Of course this doesn't get at a grunt that may make sense, but contains no noun or verb. Nor does it consider the utterances of your least favorite politician who speaks and speaks and speaks, using nouns and verbs perfectly, yet makes no sense.

Let's look at pronouns. "A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun," we're told. Hmmm. That makes the word "car" a pronoun since it "takes the place" of the noun "automobile," which is also a pronoun, because it takes the place of the noun "car." It's like a child's definition of a circle: It meets its own end



G. Michael Abbott

without ending.

What about nouns? You probably learned that "a noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing." Let's ignore the imprecision of the word "thing" used by teachers who, in other contexts, insist on precision in language, and look instead at another weakness in the definition. "Thing" refers to something that can usually be detected by the senses. So in the phrase, "The black horse ...," most people would understand "black" to be an adjective. Yet under the definition of a noun, with the word "thing" tacked on, it also has to be a noun. That leaves us with an adjective that is also a noun, not unreasonable, many words can be both, but the definition does not allow for distinctions of context. Therefore, in the phrase, "The black horse," black is both noun and adjective, according to the definition.

"A verb is a word that shows action," we were told. So in the sentence, "He

went to the fights," an obvious word showing action is "fights," but it's not the verb. Confusing.

Remember diagramming? Diagramming teaches mainly one thing: how to diagram. It doesn't improve thinking, writing, or speaking. We would have learned more about writing by actually writing.

Great authors from Shakespeare to Churchill used their intuitive knowledge of language over rules and definitions imposed on it by language know-it-alls. On the other hand, there are people who "understand" all they learned in traditional grammar classes who can't write at all. An aide once told Winston Churchill that he'd ended a sentence with a preposition. To which Churchill replied, "This is errant nonsense up with which I will not put." Go Winnie. He neatly skewered the pompously erudite who try to impose silly rules on a dynamic language.

But that's not all. Remember the rules about never starting a sentence with "but" or "and"? Not true. Check any newspaper, any author, and you'll find sentences beginning with "and" and "but." What matters is effective communication, not rules.

So relax. My children, one in high school, one graduated, don't know what I'm talking about. Truth apparently won out over mindless pedantry. We weren't so lucky.

— G. Michael Abbott

Kelley is Ameritech's new opponent

Every time I open the mail, Ameritech has a new opponent. Not just a competitor, but someone who thinks the telephone-tag company is evil.

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has joined the fray. And if you think this columnist has been tough on Ameritech's badly written and unreadable legal notices, you should read Kelley's attacks on the monopoly.

Next week is a big one in Judge Randall Bono's courtroom in Madison County, Ill. The judge is scheduled to approve or reject Ameritech's offer to settle a lawsuit for \$78 million. It's a class action case brought by Line Backer customers who said they were cheated.

"Plainly, this settlement is a complete ripoff for Ameritech customers," said Kelley as he objected to approval of the settlement. He cited these grounds:

- The amount is inadequate. The original suit sought \$226 million. Ameritech is trying to settle for one-third of that amount plus the customers' attorneys' fees.

- Ameritech isn't offering to pay cash but more of its dubious services. "Class members who are current IWMP (Inside Voice Maintenance Plans, or Line Backer) subscribers will receive a limited number of pay-per-use services (three-way calling, automatic dial back and repeat dialing), prepaid cards for Ameritech pay phones and expanded IWMP coverage," Kelley said.

"Since customers paid cash, they should get cash back, not additional services," said the attorney general. In other words, customers should be free to spend their money as they wish, not forced to let Ameritech keep it.



Tim Richard

- Class members would be forced to release Ameritech from liability for all deceptive practices which the company might have used since 1987. As I pointed out in an earlier column, Ameritech, even when caught and brought to court, refuses to admit it did anything wrong.

The attorneys general of Wisconsin and Ohio joined Kelley in objecting to the settlement. The Illinois attorney general filed a separate objection.

FYI, besides denouncing Ameritech in this column, I filed my own objection to the settlement. I asked Judge Bono to require Ameritech to re-send out notices of the settlement in the same-size headline and body type that it used on its mailed advertising.

I also asked that the notice be written with sentences of 30 words maximum. The Ameritech notice had a sentence with 170 words and was virtually incomprehensible. I suspect Ameritech's lawyers deliberately made it unattractive and unreadable.

The knaves want you to buy more and more devices so that you have to play telephone tag rather than complete calls, but they don't want you to know about your legal rights in a lawsuit.

A second piece of mail comes from the Michigan Competitive Telecommunications Providers Association - that is, Ameritech's competitors.

MCTPA said Ameritech just jacked up some of our rates nearly 6 percent. As of March 1, when we make local toll calls (within our own area codes), the charge went up nearly 6 percent to 18 cents a minute.

"Last August it raised rates on local toll calls - such as calls from Detroit to Mount Clemens - from 15 cent to 17 cents a minute. Interestingly, in Chicago, where Ameritech faces real competition for these calls, Ameritech charge only 4 cents a minute!" said MCTPA's president Richard McLellan.

McLellan, by the way, is a close political pal of a Republican named Engler.

McLellan goes onto detail three more places where Ameritech is jacking up rates. It is hard to explain them because Ameritech deliberately makes them difficult to understand; why else would it use such an obscure term as "IntraLATA"?

One gets bruised knuckles beating up on Bob Cooper and his company's knavery, but it looks as if Ameritech doesn't want to do anything fairly.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

Letters to the Editor

Former teacher supports Zaas struggles

To the editor:

As I read the articles about Zaas versus Northville, I was struck by various statements: "Why don't they (media) concentrate on positive happenings in the district ... cover the gymnastic team's victory" (Rezmierski); "teasing is part of growing up" (Anderson); and "there was no evidence" (authorities).

- Point 1: The good things take care of themselves, they make the news. It's the bad things which must be publicized. As an educator, I was responsible not only for the academics but for the safety and well-being of all my students. They knew they were safe between home and school. No snowballs hit them, no ambushes, no teasing, I intervened. Where were your teachers, Mr. Rezmierski, when Stephanie was being abused?

- Point 2: Mr. Anderson's statement, "teasing is a part of growing up." No it isn't. It is the beginning of bullying. It commences the whole process of making the child the victim. First comes teasing, then the mean verbal abuse followed by physical attacks.

- Point 3: "There was no evidence." What do you call bruised arms and neck? Bruises are not always evident or visible. I saw a child taken to the hospital in serious condition - no bruises, but a badly bruised liver caused by a punch. The school bully got a three-day suspension, but his class was told he had the flu. Another child was repeatedly elbowed in the solar plexus - no bruises - but vomiting. No teacher interventions. This continued until the parents said, "enough, we're seeking police protection."

I've actually heard teachers say, "Tattle and you get punished." "I didn't see it happen," "no bruises, you're imagining it." Scary isn't it? An administrator said, "Look like a victim, talk like a victim, walk like a victim, you'll be a victim." The victim becomes the victim because non one is in his corner to protect him. Oprah's cry after her featured program on school bullies has been "Every child has the right to feel safe in school."

The bullying and abuse of the Zaas child began after the mother vented her feeling about the pregnancy book. Why weren't other parents outraged that a teacher discussed with their children her pregnancy via words and pictures. It may have been done in good taste but no teacher has the right to disseminate sex education to any child without the expressed permission of parents or guardian. Any discussion of sex education, and that's what pregnancy is all about, belongs to the parents unless expressly given by them to the teacher teaching it in upper elementary class. It is their domain. The principal was indeed remiss in allowing this teacher to present her book just because the entire class was writing and publishing. If she needed to write to set an example, there are countless areas of fantasy. Her actions were inexcusable and most inappropriate.

It is a shame that Mrs. Zaas has to seek out the courts to obtain relief. Stephanie is forced to attend a private school in order to feel safe. The family is incurring

an additional financial burden. The schools as well as medical facilities understand one thing - money. When it begins to hurt them financially, they will become accountable. You may not win a monetary settlement (I hope you do) but you did open the door to student safety awareness.

Mary Braddock

Anderson is a wonderful principal

To the editor:

It's about time a truthful article was written in regards to the Zaas and Northville public schools lawsuit. Robert Jackson's article "Lawsuit is Principal's Nightmare," explains the real details others fail to see. Steve Anderson is a wonderful principal who bends over backwards for others and tries to make everyone happy. Steve offers nothing but support and encouragement to staff and students. Anyone who knows the kind of man Steve is realizes how false these allegations against him are. Any person in their right mind would never allow a child to be abused or bullied and that is especially true in this case.

Nothing has been said about how involved Steve Anderson is with parents, staff and students. He has open office hours, teaches parenting classes, develops curriculums and sponsors many student groups, the list goes on. I am honored to work for such an outstanding, professional and respectable man. I commend you, Robert Jackson, for a well written article and for stating how lucky Northville is to have Steve Anderson in their district.

J. Isenberg, Teacher
Amerman Elementary

Parents support school principal

To the editor:

We would like to express our support for Dr. Steve Anderson as he deals with the impact of the Zaas lawsuit. In our opinion, Dr. Anderson has been handed an unfair situation where his personal character and integrity are under attack. We have known Dr. Anderson for more than four years and believe that there is no one more dedicated to the well being and education of our children at Amerman Elementary School than him. Dr. Anderson is a fine individual and we are proud to have him as our children's principal.

Second, we would like to thank Robert Jackson for his editorial last week entitled "Lawsuit is Principal's Nightmare." Mr. Jackson provided the only balanced summary of the issue we have seen amongst the recent Free Press articles and television reports. It was a timely article that said the things that needed to be said when others only were interested in hyping a story rather than dealing with all the facts. We feel The Record and Mr. Jackson came through for Dr. Anderson and the

The goal of public education is and should be - education

To the editor:

Last week a junior from Northville High School wrote a letter voicing his opinion that "... in case no one notices, the students do run the school." Based on his letter and comments, I felt compelled to reply. Although he is probably a very talented, smart and capable young man, the tone of his letter shows a disregard for the real issues facing schools, society and more particularly, public education.

Granted, school does involve participating on sport teams and in clubs, and these activities are certainly important for developing mature, cooperative, healthy adults, but let's be clear that the main business of public education is - education.

What is the goal of public education? How do we appropriately guide our children and adolescents into adulthood? These are tough questions that date back to Socrates, Plato and Aristotle almost 2000 years ago. Currently, these questions are debated by a large number of university scholars, the United States Department of Education, our State Department of Education and yes, the Northville Board of Education. In essence, some would say the purpose of education is to prepare children and adolescents for a democratic society where they can contribute, make responsible decisions, exist with and respect others, and most of all, earn their own living.

I would suggest that parents exercise appropriate guidance and responsibility to encourage their children to participate in the MEAP test. If our collective goal is truly to educate, then it seems that this would be a prudent thing to do.

lose is an opportunity to reaffirm their academic strengths and gain insight on areas where they need improvement. I would suggest that parents exercise appropriate guidance and responsibility to encourage their children to participate in the MEAP test. If our collective goal is truly to educate, then it seems that this would be a prudent thing to do.

So who runs the school? The collective "we" do, not just the students.

I'm a public educator (not in Northville), and I have the right to voice an opinion too.

Joseph Hoffman

community when it was most needed.

In closing, we want to say that we stand by Dr. Anderson. Unfortunately we cannot ease his burden with a wave of the hand, but we can tell him that we believe in him and his principles, and we admire his courage. In our minds, Steve Anderson does not need an opportunity to clear his name because his integrity and dedication to his students speak volumes on its own.

Mark A. and
Ruth L. Vernacchia

Zaas comments an outrage

To the editor:

Robin Zaas was interviewed by Mitch Albom last Wednesday on WJR. When asked how she thought the Northville School District could come up with \$11 million, her reply was, "Well, they just passed a millage."

As a Northville resident, I was

outraged. Who does this Robin Zaas think she is and who does she think the citizens of Northville are? We don't pass millages for frivolous lawsuits.

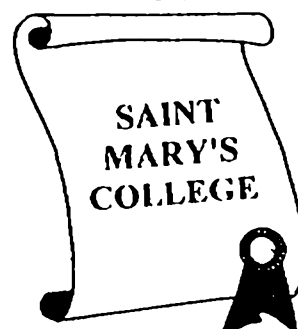
The day before the Zaas radio interview, Amerman was deluged with media, who in my opinion were sent by Zaas and her attorney. It's obvious to me that sickening the media dogs on the Northville school system is a last ditch effort to inject momentum in a lawsuit that apparently lacks any evidence.

I know we, as a community, support Dr. Anderson. Despite all the distractions, I am confident that he will continue to support our kids as he has always done. He is a man of character who will not be deterred from his dedicated service to Northville schools. I do not agree with Bob Jackson's article that Dr. Anderson's reputation has been tarnished. Anyone with common sense will see this lawsuit for what it is and Dr. Anderson will come out the real winner.

Norm Fankell

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Supermarket tabloid?

To the editor:

The editorial page of *The Northville Record* has adopted the standards of a supermarket tabloid. Unidentified local officials "whispered" to *The Record* that I was involved with an anonymous flyer that attacked liberal county commissioner Thaddeus McCotter for accepting a \$10,000 donation from Detroit trial lawyers. Why is anonymous whispering by McCotter's buddies afforded any more credibility than the ridiculous anonymous flyer that started this fury?

If I had such damning evidence to help throw a liberal politician out of office, I would love to take credit for it. That's what I did two years ago when I challenged McCotter for the Republican nomination. I attacked his ultra-liberal voting record on minority preferences, court reform and no-bid public contracts. I also questioned Mr. McCotter's ethics for accepting a campaign donation from his mother's (Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter) officeholder expense fund.

The Record implied that I simply ran a name-calling campaign and therefore, I was probably behind this anonymous flyer. That's the impression that McCotter wants to leave as a result of this controversy - that anything said about his ethics or record is false and malicious. When I ran against McCotter, all of my campaign literature was accurate and truthful with detailed citations.

When Thaddeus McCotter was first elected, I supported him because I thought he was a conservative Republican. I even sent him a \$35 donation four years ago when I was in college. I believed him when he said he was a good Republican, and I was fooled by the tax-funded mailings he sent out. When I researched his record, I was shocked to find out he even considers himself Republican. Since *The Record* has always been a McCotter apologist, failing to criticize him even once in his nine years as a career politician, I was forced to talk about his ethics and record - how else will people ever find out the truth about Thaddeus McCotter?

Jeff Schroder

Editor's note: For the record, the editorial referred to by Jeff

Schroder did not imply he was responsible for the flyer attacking senate hopeful Thaddeus McCotter. As of this date the state elections department has been unable to determine who was responsible for the flyer.

Writer relates heartwarming tale

To the editor:

Would you care to hear a truly heartwarming story?

Today our daughter was walking her dog on the street in front of our house when she saw a little black Scotty walking all alone. She called to him - but he ran away - up our driveway and around to the back door, where my husband and I tried to coax him in to no avail. Our daughter assumed he was lost and called the police and found, yes, that a Scotty was missing. The owner was called and came to our house but the dog disappeared and was nowhere to be found. She said her husband was out looking too. She left.

Within a short time the dog was at our door again only to disappear as if by magic. We called the owners again, and getting the answering machine, we assumed

they were still out looking. Then, by chance, my husband looked out the window and exclaimed, "The dog's in the pond," and indeed he was. Out "flew" our daughter and struggled at the pond's edge to reach the soaking, quickly freezing dog. She got a hold of a leg and gently pulled him out. She cuddled this little shaking bundle in a big bath towel which was immediately soaked, then transferred him to a dry towel, where he got quite dry by the time his anxious owners, having gone home and getting the message, arrived to retrieve their lost pet. Were they happy? You bet and so were we.

Neither our daughter or the downers know I've written this story. Our daughter is Cher Roehler and the owners are Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

Eraine Witzke

Disappointed by school editorial

To the editor:

I am very surprised as well as disappointed in your paper's criticism of Northville public schools' Kid's Club program's decision to close the last weeks of summer.

You make it sound like this program is letting the young families of our community down. In reality, Kid's club and the other components of the early childhood program: child care and preschool, is one of the best resources for Northville's children and their working parents. As a parent with two young children in this program for three years, I have been very happy with the quality of care as well as the friendliness and professionalism of the staff. Just take a survey of the kids, they just love the activities and staff of these programs.

As far as how to deal with the two-week closing, every parent of children requiring care while parents are working knows one must always have a "back-up" plan. This is part of the basic responsibility of being a good parent, even if it is not always convenient. Flexibility and a commitment of ourselves are critical characteristics of effective parenting. With five months (which I might add is hardly short notice), it seems parents will be able to explore many options, (challenging yes, but also exciting, fun and perhaps educational). One might be sending the kids to grandma and grandpa's. Another taking a "family" vacation together during these

prime summer days.

Yes, it does take a village to raise a child. And the Kids' Club program can be an important part of the nurture. However, let's take care and not rely too heavily on sources outside the family. The family is the most fundamental and essential component shaping our young children's lives.

Your critical attention appears misdirected. Let's not pick on a program that's doing a top notch job with our most precious asset, our children.

Kathy Stewart

Thanks for hockey coverage

To the editor:

The Northville Record has been wonderful in the support given to the Northville High School hockey team in its inaugural season.

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Thanks *Northville Record* staff, especially Jason Schmitt.

Doris Edwards

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Obituaries

RICHARD K. ATCHINSON

Richard K. Atchinson, 59, of Plymouth, formerly of Northville, died March 23 in Redford. He was born July 3, 1938, in Sessions Hospital, Northville to Orson and Naomi Atchinson.

Mr. Atchinson moved from Northville to the Plymouth community in 1969. He was office manager at Eagle Laser Instrument Services, Redford, for three years. Mr. Atchinson enjoyed sports.

He played football and golf at Northville High School from where he graduated in 1957. As a basketball coach for the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, he instructed his son's and daughter's basketball teams. His main hobby was golf; he also enjoyed the family's cottage up north.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Pat, of Northville; son, Doug (Pam) of Santa Barbara, Calif.; daughter, Susie (Matt) Lohman; brother, Rodger (Shaleen); and parents-in-law, Bob and Ethel Palenchar, all of Chicago.

Services were held on Thursday, March

26, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Lumpkin officiating. Memorials to the Mannia Meal, 1050 Porter, Detroit, MI 48226 (c/o Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church) would be appreciated by the family.

BRIAN J. DROGMILLER

Brian Jay Drogmiller, 37, died March 28 in the VA Medical Center, Ann Arbor. Mr. Drogmiller was born March 20, 1961, in Detroit.

Sgt. 1st Class Drogmiller graduated from Novi High School in 1979. He entered the United States Army in 1981, and served on active duty until April 4, 1997. He was a military policeman with Headquarters Co. at the Sierra Army Depot in Herlong, Calif.

During his tour of duty, he was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (third award), the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with numeral

3, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Good Conduct Medal (third award), Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar.

He is survived by his wife, Jodi R. and children, Joshua J. and Melissa Ann, all of Howell; parents, Jay and Judy Drogmiller of Novi; brother, Curtis of Farmington Hills; sister, Laurie Papal of Brighton; and grandmother, Dorothy Taylor of Eastpointe, Mich.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 1, at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Chaplain David W. Leist, Chief Chaplain with the VA Medical Center-Ann Arbor, officiated at the service. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery in Howell.

Memorial contributions to the Leukemia Foundation or the American Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

JOHN BENNETT

John Bennett, 85, of Northville, formerly of Redford, died March 29 at Oakwood

Nursing Home. He was born May 15, 1912, in Pinex Fork, Ohio.

Mr. Bennett attended college for three years. He was elected a state representative for the 34th District.

A veteran, Mr. Bennett is survived by his wife, Edith (Bissell); daughters, Linda (Michael) Siggia of Livonia, Carol (Frank) Marra of Budd Lake, N.J., and Barbara (John) Wisz of Livonia; brother, Frank Benedetti of Eastpointe; and grandchildren, Andrea, Christina, Gina, and Angela.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 1, at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Redford.

Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home Inc., Livonia.

ELEANOR A. JOHNSON

Eleanor A. Johnson of Northville, formerly of Belleville, died March 23, at Martin Luther Memorial Home in South Lyon. She was 93. Mrs. Johnson was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Detroit to Sophia and Richard Mach.

She is survived by her son, Glen (Barbara) of Ypsilanti; daughters, Yvonne Ash of Northville and Shirley (Carl) Rorabacher of Saline; daughter-in-law, Evodean of Wayne; sisters, Mildred Jamieson of South Lyon and Charlotte Schwartz of Canton; 15 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1972; son, Franklin in 1993; brothers, Carl, John, Walter and Richard; and sisters, Clara, Edna, Sophia and Gertrude.

Services were held on Friday, March 27, at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. Pastor Paul Schaefer of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plymouth officiated at the service. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Cemetery, Flat Rock.

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Beanie Babies cause a stir

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for collectors to overnight it in front of the store.

"It was a perfect day for them to camp out," Worth said. "It's like they say — 'build it and they will come.' Well, they built it, and the collectors sure came."

Despite repeated attempts at shooing away the crowd, the bulk of the line stayed in place, Worth said. The warmth of the night combined with some patrons' booze intake made for a sometimes-ornery crowd, he said.

By 6 p.m. Friday, Noodle Kidoodle management decided something needed to be done.

Five township police officers and five executives from Noodle Kidoodle who had traveled from New York City for the opening collectively decided more some teeth needed to be put into the dispersal requests.

Worth said he advised the executives of the township's loitering ordinance which could be enforced, but only after a complaint had

been written by store management. Contrary to early reports, Worth said police never mandated Noodle Kidoodle take action in the matter.

An announcement by police that the loitering ordinance would be enforced rang out loud for a good portion of the crowd, Worth said. But a simultaneous decision was also made by the store to hand out the vouchers early to prevent store patrons from milling around outside the store.

For the first 100 families, that meant not having to wait an additional 13 hours for the store to open. For those who had been banking on an outside chance of snagging a voucher, it was news they didn't want to hear.

"People who were in the very back of the line weren't too upset," Worth said. "The ones who were, say 103rd, 104th in line expressed their displeasure about things," Worth said.

No serious incidents or arrests were reported.

From the store's perspective, the

promotion was made the best of intentions.

"If it had been orderly, there wouldn't have been any problems with this," Noodle Kidoodle spokesperson Henry Lee said. "But for public safety reasons, we had to make this decision. If everything had gone smoothly, we would have handed out the vouchers at 9 a.m. (Sunday)."

Lee said Michiganian's affinity for Beanie Babies is among the highest in the country.

"We didn't expect a turnout to this degree," Lee said.

To avoid going through encore episodes of the mad rush for Beanie Babies, Lee said Noodle Kidoodle had dropped the promotion for the next two weeks, as had been planned. The 200 Princess Diana dolls which would have been available will be distributed to charities.

Lee said the low price offered by the store for the Princess Diana Beanie Baby was reflective of Noodle Kidoodle's policy of "not gouging the customer."

Police seek leads on stalker

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The girl described the car he was driving as black with gray rocker panels and no license plate. Although she at first billed the car as a Chrysler Concord, she later said the vehicle was smaller than that model.

Letters describing the man and the car were distributed to all the schools in the district and police have stepped up patrols in the area where the incident occurred.

Although the man advised the girl not to run, Northville police chief Jim Petres said the girl did the right thing.

"Even if his threat was real and obviously it wasn't because he didn't shoot and she saw no gun, if she had gotten into the car there's no telling what would have happened. She got away safe and that's the important thing."

Petres said the department has been looking for the suspect and has advised mail and UPS carriers to keep an eye out for any suspicious vehicles. They are also taking calls from people in the community and reaching out to nearby police departments to blanket the area.

"We're looking," he said. "If anyone sees anything, call your local police department right away."

So far, a woman has come forward saying that a man fitting the description and driving a black sport utility vehicle had stopped next to her as she walked her dog in Royal Crown Estates on 9 Mile between Taft and Beck. He pulled away when her dog started barking. She said the incident had made her uncomfortable but she didn't think to report it until she read about the latest incident.

Another citizen reported a suspicious man fitting the description in a late 80's Ford Thunderbird.

Petres advised parents to remind their children of the old adage to avoid strangers and keep a safe distance from anyone stopping to ask for directions.

Since criminals have been known to lure children into their cars by telling them they were sent by a parent to pick them up from school, Petres advised parents to establish a code word with their children in case it is necessary to send a stranger to pick them up in an emergency situation.

"Be aware of your surroundings and what's going on around you," Petres advised. "It's best to walk in groups, stay out in the open and don't take shortcuts."

Township board OKs police contract

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defined benefit program.

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand said innovation and creativity played a key role in the quality of the contract, particularly in the health care realm. Also part of the

new contract is an element which increases the number of sick days from seven to 15.

However, the change requires that officers who wish to take advantage of disability insurance first use up their 15 days of sick time.

"It's a win-win for everybody," Hillebrand said. "We took a big step in the cost of benefits, which is always a major expense for us, but we've managed to find ways to cut back the expenses without compromising the benefits."



Painted face

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Natsumi Hayashi, right, gets her face painted by Cyntia Martinez during a recent family spectacle sponsored by the staff at Silver Springs Elementary School.

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Northville's girls soccer team faces a tough schedule this season with four of the league's 12 teams ranked in the state, including the defending state champs Livonia Stevenson. Still, if the Mustangs can stay focused, they will have a...

Shot at the top

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Same 'ol, Same 'ol.

That's the theme the Northville girls soccer team will have to overcome if it's to make some waves in the Western Lakes Activities Association and the state tournament this season.

Mainstays Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Canton will again be the teams to beat, and Churchill is not going to roll over for the Mustangs either.

"Again, we've got at least four teams that will be ranked in the state," coach Doug Lyon said. "And Stevenson is the returning state champion."

The bad part for conference and state opponents is that the Spartans lost just three players to graduation. Scarier yet, Northville was the only team to score a goal against Stevenson last year.

"Every year we have two teams we have to watch out for, and Canton and Churchill are those teams this year," Lyon said. "Stevenson is scary too, but I think when you have two equally-skilled teams it comes down to who plays the hardest that day. I think we can beat anybody."

Northville will have to win without seven graduating seniors, but that doesn't bother Lyon.

"It doesn't concern me because the positions we lost can be filled by good players we have this year," the coach said.

One of the main areas of concern is in goal, where the departed Meghan Cauzillo will be missed. Lyon said Stephanie Myers will be looked upon to fill the void left by Cauzillo.

"She hasn't played goalie before, so she'll have to step it up for us," Lyon said. "She's played some goal several years ago, but we've got a good goalie coach that has worked hard with Stephanie."

Renee Lanbell has spent many hours working with Myers to get her ready for the tough schedule.

In the field, the Mustangs welcome back three senior captains Jackie Rompel, Lori Carbott and Janet McDonald.

"We're expecting a great deal from these three girls," Lyon said. "All three of them have a great deal of skill."

Rompel will start at offensive halfback and Carbott as a defensive halfback. McDonald will be a stopper.

The team will also be welcoming back its leading scorer and all-conference performer, Brigid Bowdell.

"Brigid's main asset is her speed and she's also very physical around the ball," the coach said. "She's able to shield herself and get herself into position to get off a good shot."

Freshman Emily Carbott is a newcomer to the team, but has plenty of soccer experience which has earned her a starting sweeper spot on the varsity squad.

"She brings a great knowledge of the game and skills to the team," her coach said. "She will certainly do the same for us as all the other freshmen in the past."

Starting halfbacks returning to the team include Kerri Whelan and Nichole Gellner. Both have speed and play aggressively.

"Nichole has so far stepped it up for us this year. She put in a lot of hard work on her skills in the off season and that has shown big time," Lyon said.

Starting forward Blakely Barry also returns as a starter.

Other newcomers to the team are Junior Lauren Gunn-Boyar and sophomore Laura Kozub. Joining them will be outside halfbacks Kristy MacIver and Angela Maile. The two have good skills and move well with the ball.

Junior Chris Mellar will also bring her skills to the varsity squad this season. Rounding out the starters are Junior Juliann Oljace and Colleen Thompson. Both are very aggressive and will start at fullback.

Lyon said his goals are simple, to win the conference and to win districts. "That gets us all set to make a run in the state tournament," he said. "We just need to stay focused in the games."

The district pairings are not set yet, so Northville doesn't know if it will be in the same draw as Stevenson this year. Last year the Spartans topped the Mustangs in the district final game.

"We don't know where we'll be, but maybe they'll send us out west," Lyon said. "All I know is that everyone's looking to gang up on Stevenson."



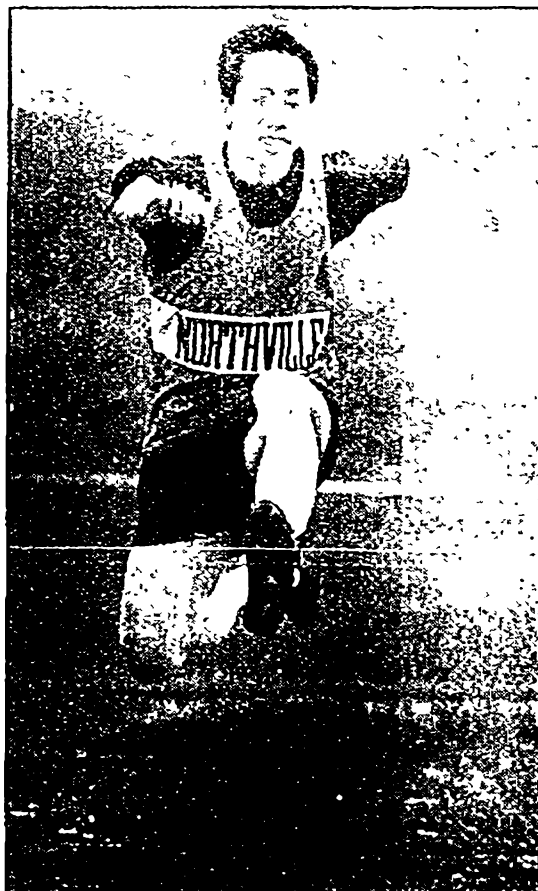
Co-captain Lori Carbott will help lead the Mustangs as a defensive halfback.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Golf



Boy's track



Girl's track



Baseball



Girls track team looking for improved results in 1998

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville girls track team surprised a few people last season, finishing 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) with a relatively young team.

Well this year the Mustangs won't be able to sneak up on anyone. Despite young sprinters, the distance runners are among the areas best.

"The entire distance team including captain Karen Loeffler, Laura Delano, Stephanie Flood, Amanda Sprader and Kristin Kolarchick is the best distance team Northville has had in over a decade," coach Chris Cronin said. "We finally have some depth through our distance positions."

Cronin said his team could have as many as seven girls run sub-six minute miles and he believes the 3,200 meter relay school record should fall shortly after spring break.

"This group has been working hard this season and I expect the results to be dramatic. This group is in mid-season form and should only get better," the coach said.

Cronin and his assistants Karin Nelson and Aimee Papler have been working hard with a school-record 81 girls out for this years team. They have received help from team captains Erica Winn, Missy MacRae and Loeffler.

"Last year's team competed at a higher level and for the first time in quite a while, we were in every conference meet," Cronin said. "This year we hope to build on that success and shoot for the conference title."

In the field events, Christy Mimikos will lead up a young group of throwers that will include Jennifer Moorehead, Lauren Bowdell, Rachel Gorshak and Courtney Chandler.

MacRae is the leading high jumper and will also compete in

the 110 hurdles and some of the sprint relays. Meredith Reavill will try to qualify for the state meet in the long jump. Last year Reavill was just inches away from qualifying.

Winn heads up the hurdlers. The senior finished third at the WLAA meet last year, the best performance in over 10 years. Erin Bahl, Catherine Timco and Amy Selle will fill in some of the holes on the relay teams.

Cronin has a group of newcomers he hopes will make an immediate impact on his team.

Hillary McCrumb will compete in both the 400 and 800 meter runs. Freshman Mary Tanski is versatile and will be used in several events.

"Injuries have slowed our progress this year," Cronin said. "Overall we are about on schedule in terms of where we want to be this time of the season. A couple weeks of solid weather and we should be in a position to compete with almost anyone."

Emily Howland has been slowed by injuries this spring and will be out for the first few weeks of the season.

Northville faced a tough Novi team Tuesday (after the Record's deadline) and begin their conference campaign today against Farmington. Next Wednesday the Mustangs will face Franklin.

Cronin said Stevenson, John Glenn and Salem should be the top teams in the conference along with Harrison.

"It really depends on how some of these team replenished its athletes," the coach said. "The one thing that's going to hurt us is that we don't have a superstar, someone who could score 18 or more points every meet."

"We do have some depth, especially in the distance events. We're going to have to find some freshmen to step up. If we do I think we'll be okay."



Karen Loeffler (r), Kristin Kolarchick and Laura Delano all return to lead one of Northville's strongest distance teams ever.

File photo

New event draws mixed views from coaches

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

There's a new event in town, and that event is girls pole vaulting.

The event will be new to the 1998 girls track season and has received mixed reviews from area coaches so far.

Novi girls coach Sue Tomanek feels the event is great for the sport.

"I didn't know how it would go over at first," she admitted. "I went

around the school looking for gymnasts and divers because it is an event that requires a lot of upper-body strength and coordination."

Tomanek had no problem finding volunteers. Novi has nine pole vaulters all willing to compete.

"Our girls have been working really hard at it and they absolutely love it," she said. "At first they have some apprehension about it, but

after they've tried it a couple of times, they're okay with it."

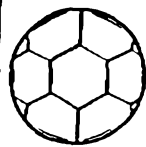
Northville coach Chris Cronin feels the event should have been an exhibition sport this year to allow girls to try it out.

"I think the greatest concern I have this year is that it will affect some of the meets," Cronin said. "It's a very technical sport and it's a combination for disaster if it's not

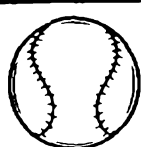
treated carefully."

The Mustangs have only one girl, Christy Mimikos, who has been practicing in the event.

"I think you're going to find a lot of coaches scrambling to find vaulters. It will take a while to get used to, but coaches don't like to give away a lot of points, so I think everyone will eventually get used to it."



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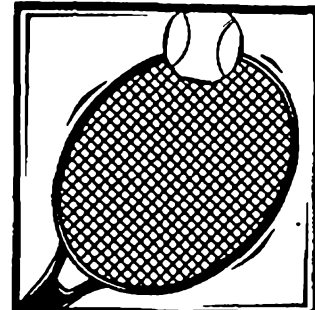
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Junior Amanda Rice batted .421 in 1997 and will handle all the catching duties for coach Corey Lipson and Northville.

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Improvement inevitable for softballers

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

If all of the young players on the Northville softball team progress and grow at a rapid rate, it could be a surprise season for first-year coach Corrie Lipson.

But if the youngsters have trouble getting started, the season just as easily could be a long one.

Northville has just two seniors and boasts seven juniors and five sophomores. Last years team struggled to a 9-20 record.

"I do have a real young team, which makes me real excited for the years to come," Lipson said. "It's going to be a learning year for us, we'll just be feeling everyone out."

Lipson replaces Karen Baird as coach after spending three years at Taylor Center and one year coaching at Dearborn Divine Child. Lipson played high school softball at Gabriel Richard High School in River View and then went on to

play two years at Eastern Michigan.

"I'm very excited to be here," Lipson said. "This is a great group of girls who work hard."

Northville graduated its top two pitchers, but the coach already has two girls to fill the holes left by Michelle Menghini and Sarah Johnson.

Junior Kari Nelson and sophomore Amanda Yaris have been working hard and will be the two starters Lipson will count on.

"They are about equal right now," the coach said. "I feel they'll do a good job. They've worked hard throughout the winter and I'm hoping they can come through for us."

There's no question who will be catching for Nelson and Yaris. Junior Amanda Rice returns as the starting catcher after batting .421 and gathering 28 runs batted in.

"She's just an outstanding kid all around," said Lipson. "She's the glue that holds everyone together, she's definitely a team leader."

Rice will captain the team along with senior

co-captain Kellie Reichard. Reichard will start in the outfield, but may see time at second base. She too will be looked upon for leadership.

"She doesn't take anything from anyone," the coach said. "The girls listen to her and she and Amanda do a great job together."

The rest of the infield isn't set due to the versatility Lipson has. Several players can play several different positions.

"Our infield is totally versatile," the coach said. "We'll see girls playing all over the place. These kids are well-rounded athletes and they all have great attitudes."

Sophomore Jackie Magnuson will start at shortstop. Magnuson has shown the coach a lot on defense and offense.

"She is really strong in the field. Everything she does, she does by the book," Lipson said.

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Experience, talent are keys to 1998 boys' track team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Experience and superior talent will be the keys to the 1998 Northville boys' track season.

With only 45 kids out for the team this spring, new head coach Bob Boshoven hopes his top athletes will be enough to help Northville improve on its ninth-place finish of a year ago.

Senior Matt Carroll is the lone returning Mustang to compete at last year's state championship. Carroll finished fifth in the 800-meter run in a personal best time of 1:56.81. He will be counted on heavily this year.

"Matt is just an incredible athlete," Boshoven said. "We can put him out there in just about anything and we're looking for him to score a lot for us."

Carroll will return to his best event, the 800, and will also compete in the long jump and high jump along with the 800 relay team. He is one of six captains for Northville.

The other captains will be Bryan Grider, Tony Clemens, Jim Clemens, Gino Peters and Tim Schovers.

Grider will be the top gun in the throwing events. The senior will compete in both the shot put and discus.

"He's got a real good chance of breaking the school record in the discus," the coach said. "He's worked really hard in football and wrestling and he's definitely bigger, stronger and more confident than last year."

Junior Peter Law will be the Mustangs second man in both throwing events.

Aside from Carroll, senior Brad Fisher and sophomore Ryan Downing will also compete in both the long and high jumps. Junior Anant Saran has surprised coaches by keeping up with the best in the long jump and Inoch Ling and Justin Dilley will also compete in the high jump.

Downing and Eric Retzbach are the two returning pole vaulters. Senior Rickey Torrence and Saran have also been working with the coaches in that event.

"Both were wrestlers, so they have great upper body strength which is great to have in pole

vaulting," Boshoven said.

In the sprinting events, the Clemens brothers head up a strong squad.

"They will probably be scoring a lot of points for us," the coach said. "Just watching them run is amazing."

Tony set the Western Lakes Activities Association record in the 200-meter dash last year (22.4). Both Tony and Jim will compete in the 100 and 200. Fisher, senior Mike Linker, Ryan Falor and Dilley will also run the 200.

Peters is the top hurdler back and will compete in both the 110 and 300 hurdles.

"He'll be a real leader for us," Boshoven said. "He's the kind of kid you'd want your kid to be like when he grows up."

Sophomore Brett Pawling will also be pivotal for the Mustangs. Senior Brian Porter and freshman David Murphy are the other hurdlers.

The distance events will be another strong suit for Northville. Schovers heads up an improved group who will score a lot of points.

Both Schovers and junior Kevin Arbuckle will run the 1,600 and 3,200 meter races. Arbuckle finished in the top 30 at the state cross country championships in the fall.

"This kid is not only physically tough, not allowing his body to get tired, but he's mentally tough as well," the coach said.

Brian Bilyk will join the two in the mile and Ben Flood will be the third mile.

Along with Carroll, Max Maihorn and Eric Nadeau will also run the 800. Maihorn, Mark Russell and Falor will run the 400.

Northville's top relay teams are set, with Jim and Tony Clemens, Linker and Peters running the 400 relay. Tony Clemens, Carroll, Falor and Linker will run the 800 relay. Maihorn, Steve Wetcksel, Russell and Falor will run the 1,600 and Flood, Bilyk, Nadeau and Matt Glogowski will run the 3,200 relay.

"Overall it looks like we'll be a strong team," Boshoven said. "We won't have the depth of some other teams in the conference, but just look at our starting lineup. We have strong senior leadership"



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Golfers hope new season brings new hope

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Last year Northville girls golf coach Trish Murray looked for her team to finish above 500 and place no worse than third in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The team accomplished neither. The Mustangs finished 5-5 and sixth overall in the conference. This year Murray again has high hopes for her team but she doesn't want to put too much pressure on the girls.

"We're going to be stronger than last year," the modest Murray said. "We only lost two seniors and I've got kids that are going to step up to the plate."

The 1998 squad again has just two seniors, but both will carry a lot of weight on their shoulders. Sara Church and Annie Troshchinez are three-year varsity members who will captain this year's team.

"They are both pretty consistent and I expect them both to shoot consistently in the 40s," the coach said. "Golf is individual and these girls have already done things to show the other girls on the team that this is a team thing. They sit down and tell the girls what has worked in the past and what will work this year."

The 12-member team is balanced as far as experience is concerned. Along with the two seniors there are three juniors, six sophomores and one freshman.

All three of the juniors are expected to score for the Mustangs. Sara Church, Jessi Mills, and Becky Rankin saw time on the varsity last year and Rankin and Dingwall are three-year players.

"I think all three are capable, they have to keep practicing," Murray said. Sophomore Jessi Mills sur-



Senior co captain Sara Church (above) and Annie Troshchinez will captain the 1998 team

prised some by playing some very silly matches as a freshman but won't be a surprise starter on this varsity team. Jesse is a tennis player so she is very strong," the coach said. She is young, but I don't care about age as long as they are playing well."

Sophomores Lauren Ethorne and Beth Fischer. Sonya Raisinghani, Heather Rudy and George Walsh will be competing for starting spots along with freshman Pamela Mountrian. Fischer and Rudy are newcomers to the team this year. It's kind of up in the air right now, Murray said of the bottom of

her lineup. "I have seven kids in my mind right now so I do have an idea. But I've got kids who have played well over the last couple days. I'm going to put them in."

Northville's first match is April 8 and the team will play all its home matches at Tanglewood.

Tennis team looks to uphold success despite several losses

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

In tennis you usually have a good mix of upper and lowerclass men, so each year you have a steady amount of returning starters and incoming freshmen.

But this year is anything but usual for Northville tennis coach Dick Norton.

The Mustangs lost nine starters to either graduation or transfer, leaving huge gaps throughout the lineup.

"Even though we lost nine of our top 12, I tried to get other kids some matches throughout the season last year," the coach said. "I always try to plan ahead like that. And we also have a lot of kids from our JV team that will help out."

Two of those starters, Matt Thomson and Yusuke Ishigami, have solidified singles spots this season. Last year Thomson played third doubles and Ishigami was at second doubles.

A co captain, Thomson will play number one singles for Norton.

"He's improved quite a bit from last year," the coach said. "He's worked hard over the summer playing in a lot of tournaments, winning a few. I think he'll have a pretty good year. He's probably one of the top three or four players in the conference."

Ishigami currently holds down the fourth singles slot. The senior co captain is a baseline player even though he played doubles player last year.

"He likes to hit the ball hard, but he sometimes has trouble keeping it in play," Norton said. "But I don't see any problems with him playing singles for us."

Northville will have a pair of newcomers to the team filling in the two and three singles spots.

Exchange student Matthias Egge of Switzerland is a quality player who will play number two singles.

I think with Matthias and Matt we have a steady 1-2 punch, the coach said.

Freshman Dean Connah has

won the third singles spot, at least for now.

"Anyone you have a freshman come in and play singles for you, you know you've got someone who is good that we'll have for four years," Norton said.

With such a great turnover throughout the lineup, Norton said his doubles lineup is not set yet, although he thinks he has found himself a solid number one team.

We have a potential doubles lineup," he said. "We're still trying to find the right chemistry."

Senior Derek Sokolski and Junior Matt Schanser have been unbeatable in challenge matches and will be the number one team.

Three other teams have the edge to fill the other two doubles slots. Freshmen Mark Thomson and Chris Gerlica, Ryan Prendergast and Steve Chasholm as well as Brooks Tomlinson and Brian Wilson have the slight edge to start when Northville takes on Harrison at home Monday. Tuesday the Mustangs get a chance to avenge their only loss in five years when they travel to Novi to take on the Vizards Tuesday.

Northville had won five straight Western Lakes Activities Association titles until North Farmington knocked it off that pedestal last season. The Eastern Lakes just three players and will be the favorite to repeat as conference champs this year.

"For sure," Norton said of the repeat. "I can't see anyone beating them at this point. I see us at number two and we'll have a pretty good chance in our division." The Mustangs have won six straight Western Division titles.

This will also be the first year Northville will compete in Division II. In the past the team has been in the Class A regional but the change to four equal divisions changes things around at regional time.

"I'm kind of anxious to see who we get in our regional," the coach said.

Mustangs look to rebound from 1997

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

If the Northville baseball team hopes to return to the conference championship days of 1996, team depth will be the key ingredient this season.

The Mustangs are two deep at every position and after slumping to an 8-12 record last year are primed to knock off perennial powers Walled Lake, Western and Harrison.

"The conference is as strong as ever," coach Mickey Newman said. "We're going to need to play well and continuously improve throughout the season if we want to do well."

The Mustang pitching staff will come back senior Kevin Gilchrist and Junior Rob Reel returns after foot surgery sidelined him all of last year. Those two join Ivan Morris and Andy Borde to form a tough rotation. Justin Walneo is expected to come out of the bullpen.

Gilchrist is Northville's leading hitter and should provide good power in the cleanup position this season.

Senior Gordy McPhail will start behind the plate and will be backed up by Bryan Shields and Tim Edick.

In the infield, senior captain Eric Arnold will start at shortstop. He's a very fluid defensively. Newman said. "He also got a good pop in his bat." Arnold will bat number two in the lineup.

At first base, Junior Calvin Yee, Farlane Reel and Borde will all see time.

Suren Srablan will start at second base and Junior Evan Edwards and Walneo will also see time at the position.

Senior Andy Dexon will get the start at third base. Dexon is a strong kid with natural power at the plate.

Newman has a crew of seven in the outfield. Co captains Brian



Northville should have both a strong pitching staff and a solid batting lineup this season

Horn and Morris will play in the outfield, as will senior Kelly Blingley and Ryan Gillogly. Juniors Kevin Jussusson and Ben Keule will also play in the outfield.

Our lineup will be strong throughout, Newman said. Blingley, Arnold, Edwards and Srablan need to get on base and cause problems with their speed. The middle of the order has great power potential, and the bottom of the order will need to give us quality at bats.

The coach said his team has a good combination of power, speed

and high average hitters. Defensively, the team is strong up the middle and because of that very flexible.

Because of our depth, our players will have to fight for playing time and find roles that will help us be successful," Newman said. "I have confidence that they will."

The Mustangs opened their season yesterday at Farmington and host Canton tomorrow at 4 p.m. Saturday West Bloomfield will come to town for a double header starting at 11 a.m.

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Mickey Newman
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Young softball team looks for answers

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Playing opposite Magnusson will be sophomore Jennifer Caverly. The second year starter played outfield last year, but will start at first base. Caverly along with Magnusson and Rice will be Northville's strongest hitters.

Emily Mark, a sophomore should see considerable time at third base. Junior Lisa Scheich will also see some playing time at third, but will start at second base. Sharing time with Mark will be sophomore Jaime Reichard. Senior Myrcie Sibo will see action

at first base. Sophomore Natalie Wooderson is the speedster on the team and will start in center field. Aside from Reichard and Wooderson, the rest of the outfield is still undecided. Juniors Syrah Rumbly, Kelly DeLeonardis and

Kristin Gattley will spend time in the outfield.

I think our defense will be the biggest key," Lipson said. "We're young, we might struggle a bit but only because of inexperience."

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On Thursday, April 2, Single Place will meet for dinner at Starting Gate at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the topic for the evening will be "Addictive Love Relationships," with speaker Arnold Keller, M.A.

On Thursday, 9, the group will meet in the sanctuary for a special Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. followed by a gathering in the library/lounge at 8:30 p.m.

The cost for each is \$4.

Following the presentations, the group will meet at Mulligan's of Northville at 9:30 p.m.

Upcoming events include the Bethany Dance from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine on April 4; dinner and movie at Diamond Jim Brady's on Saturday, April 11, at 5:30 p.m., "Cabaret" at the Bonstelle Theatre and Traffic Jam on Saturday, April 25, and "Arsenic and Old Lace" at Plymouth Theatre Guild and Rocky's for dinner on Saturday, May 2.

On Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Tremor's, 17123 N. Laurel Park in Livonia.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

A workshop on "Seeking Relationship: a Three-Fold Path to Understanding" will be held on three Sunday evenings, April 19 and 26, and May 3, beginning at 7 p.m. The speaker is Roz Lessing, M.A., L.L.P. The cost is \$24 in advance and \$27 at the door.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

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A Growth Seminar on "Conflict Resolution" will be held on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. The cost is \$20. Child care will not be available.

Talk Talk Talk It Over will be held at 7:30 p.m. in room C317/C319. On April 24 Single Point's own Dick Bont will speak about "Where Do We Go from Here?" Topics covered will be "Who am I? What is your Social Style?"

On April 24, the topic on "Where Do We Go from Here?" continues with "Gender Differences - Helping Each Other to be Our Best."

BYOS will be held on Saturday, April 11, at the Livonia YMCA at 8:30 p.m. Country line dancing has been added. The cost for this family affair is \$6 and \$2 for children 14 years and younger.

SPM Biking events for April include April 18 and 25 at 11 a.m. at Haggerty Field on Edward Hines Drive for a ride to Plymouth.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Urbahns of Northville. She attended Albion College and received a design degree from Macomb Community College. She is employed as an autobody designer at Ford Motor Co.

Attending as matron of honor was sister of the bride, Jennifer Siegert. Serving as bridesmaids were friends of the bride, Pat, Katie, Abbie, and Emily Cobb, and Wendy Sanders, cousin of the bride. Becky Tucker, and Ellie Asher, niece of the groom.

The bride gown, designed by the bride and made by her mother, was of a princess-line design of white satin with silk chiffon sleeves and a beaded and sequined alencon lace bodice.

The bride bouquet was of white roses, stephanotis, oriental lilies and ivy.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Asher of Garden City. He received his bachelor's degree from Lawrence, and his master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He is employed as project engineer at Siemens Automotive Group.

LeRoy Asher, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were friends of the groom, Steve Lobodocky, Tom Gumina, Dave Mack, and Jon LaMarsh; and nephews of groom, Brett and Kyle Asher.

A three-week honeymoon was spent in Europe.

Engagements



John Stewart/LeAnne Owen

James and Judith Stewart of Northville announce the engagement of their son, John Leonard, to LeAnne Owen, the daughter of Niles II and Lela Owen of Flushing, Mich.

The bride-elect attended Northwood College and is currently employed at Professional Mortgage Services of South Lyon.

The groom-elect is a 1988 graduate of Northville High School and received a degree from Ferris State University in building construction technology. He is a technician with Western Tel-Com.

The couple is planning a June 6 wedding in Flushing.



Josie Williams/John Conder

John Conder and Josie Williams, graduates of Northville High School Class of 1976, were reunited again at their 20th year high school reunion.

John's parents, John and Constance Conder, are now announcing their engagement.

Josie is currently employed by the Plymouth-Canton School District. Her parents are Donald and Beverly Williams of Granbury, Texas, formerly of Northville.

John is employed at Webasto Sunroofs Inc. in Rochester Hills. A May wedding is planned.

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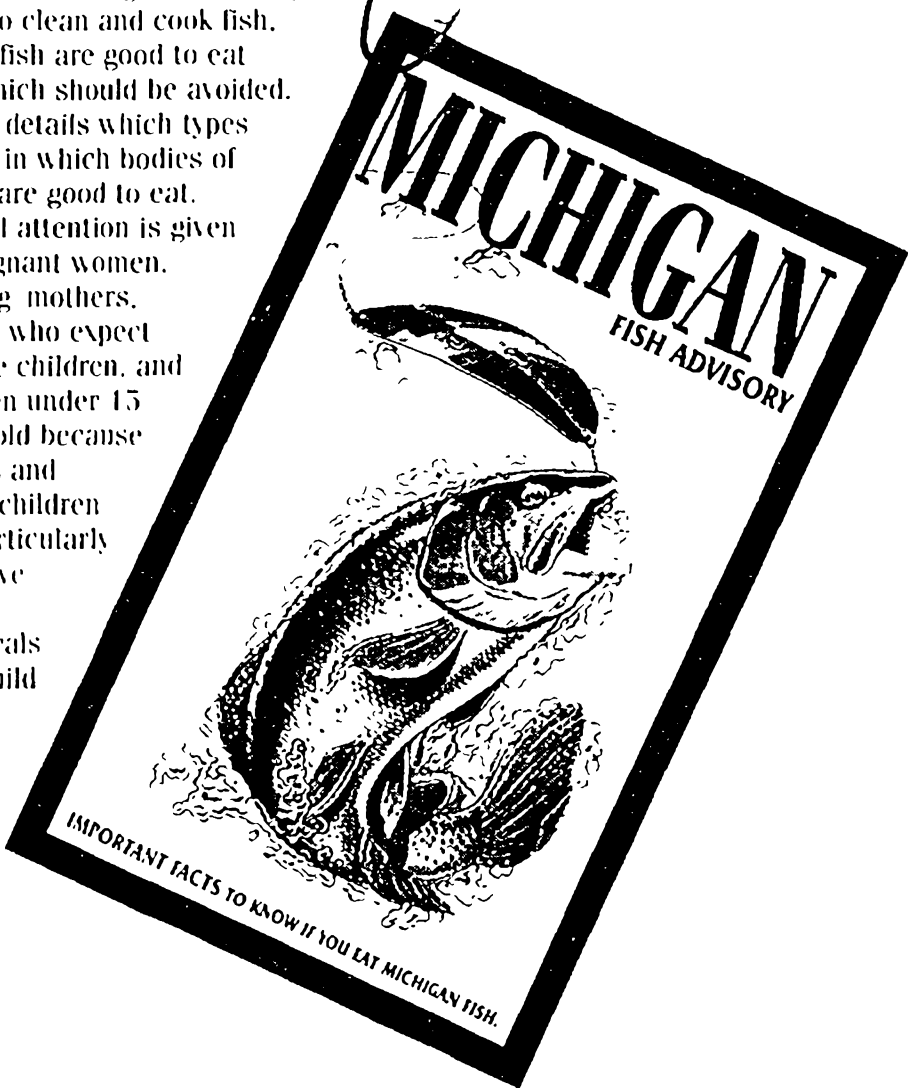
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GET SET

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LAUGH WITH ME

DW mom, 42, 5'8", slender, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, biking, most sports and family activities, seeking a fun SWM, 35-50, for friendship Ad# 4673

NEW KID IN TOWN

Friendly, outgoing SW mom, 48, 5'5", blonde hair, hazel eyes, sports events, enjoys summer outdoor activities, looking for an interesting SWM, 46-56 to share friendship laughter, maybe more Ad# 2819

CONTACT ME!

Catholic DW mother, 42, 5'5", physically fit, likes travel, sports, boating and times with family and friends, looking for a professional SWCM, 42-50 Ad# 1345

INCURABLE ROMANTIC

Friendly SWF, 55, 5'2", red hair, blue eyes, N/S, good sense of humor, likes romantic dinners, travel and movies, seeking SWM, 50-63, with similar interests, to share time with Ad# 9632

END MY SEARCH

DWCF, 31, 5'3", dark hair, blue eyes, friendly, employed, enjoys movies, softball and rollerblading, looking for a SWCM, 23-38, with similar interests and no children Ad# 1313

SOMETHING BETTER

SW mom 30, outgoing student, self-employed enjoys dancing camping seeks SWM, 25-40, to get to know Ad# 1234

WIN ME OVER

SWF, 29, 5'11", medium build, auburn hair, green eyes enjoys camping, sports movies and more, in search of a SWM, 28-42 to share life with Ad# 2332

IN SEARCH OF MR. RIGHT

SW mom 33, 4'10", 220lbs., enjoys sports country music and spending time with her children seeking a SWM, 30-45, N/S for a serious relationship Ad# 9420

BE SERIOUS

SW mom 35, 5'1", blondish-brown hair, green eyes enjoys cooking and all outdoor activities seeking a marriage-minded, honest SWM, 35-40, for a long lasting relationship Ad# 1142

FRIENDS FIRST

Catholic SWF, 22, 5'4", full-figured attractive enjoys sports bowling dancing and quiet evenings at home, seeks a professional Catholic SWM, under 30 Ad# 2753

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IF ONLY YOU KNEW

DW mom, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, rollerblading, bike riding and fun times, seeking SWCM, 35-50, who enjoys the simple things in life. Ad# 4676

SHY BY NATURE

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ROMANTIC

Pretty SWF, 30, 5'8", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes music, movies, traveling, seeks honest, employed SWM, age unimportant, to have an intelligent conversation with Ad# 1115

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SWC mom, 35, 5'4", 122lbs, auburn hair, green eyes, N/S, likes country-western music, dancing, softball, movies and more, seeks a fit SWCM, 35-45, N/S, with a great sense of humor, and similar interests. Ad# 5121

TOP OF THE LINE

SWF, 20, 5'7", outgoing, college student, enjoys cooking, moonlit walks, music and movies, seeks a SWM, 18-23, who is looking for a lasting relationship. Ad# 4277

THE BOTTOM LINE

SWCF, 28, 5'2", medium build, outgoing, enjoys taking walks, gardening, cooking and much more, is seeking an attractive, family-oriented, slim, romantic SWCM, 32-36, with brown hair, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1200

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Outgoing SWF, 27, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys fishing, hunting and computers, seeks a caring, humorous SWM, 27-31, with similar interests. Ad# 5822

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MUTUAL RESPECT

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TRUE TO HER FAITH

Outgoing SWF, 41, 5'4", likes music, plants, walking, seeks Catholic SWM, 38-45, for friendship. Ad# 9028

ANIMAL LOVER

Protestant SWF, 21, 5'2", employed, participates in choir, youth ministry and Bible study, enjoys hunting, fishing and camping, seeks a Protestant SWM, 20-25, for friendship first, possible relationship Ad# 2121

A LOT TO OFFER

Professional DW mom, 40, 5'6", 190lbs., shy, reserved, financially secure, N/S, enjoys sports, soccer, the outdoors, dancing, movies, quiet nights, seeks SCW, 32-49 Ad# 9876

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

Catholic WWWF, 58, 5'4", friendly, employed, N/S, likes cooking, walking, dancing, movies, the theatre, swimming, travel, board games and more, seeks a humorous, sincere, friendly SWCM, 55-63. Ad# 8339

WANT TO TALK?

DW mom, 33, 5'7", enjoys trying new things, weekend adventures, getting together with friends, meeting new people, dining out and family time, seeks a SWM, 28-38, for possible relationship Ad# 8741

RESCUE MY HEART

SWF, 41, 5'2", 100lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, cooking, comedy clubs, seeks kind-hearted SWM, 39-46, with a good sense of humor Ad# 2345

RADIANT GLOW

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FRIENDSHIP FIRST

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ALL AMERICAN GIRL

SWF, 25, 5', black hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys music, writing, movies, concerts, seeks SWM, 30, to share same interests Ad# 6644

A FRESH START

DWCF, 34, 5'5", N/S, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for long term relationship Ad# 3471

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

SWF, 19, 5'7", shy, enjoys spending time with children, sports, hunting, long walks, movies, seeks SWM, under 27, for friendship. Ad# 3651

EASY TO TALK TO

Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country living. Ad# 8154

SPEAKS HER MIND

SWF, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere S/DWM, 35-40. Ad# 8087

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Self-employed DWCF, 60, 5'2", from Brighton, enjoys travelling, animals, sports, being outdoors, seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for friends-first relationship Ad# 1924

INTELLIGENT

Friendly, professional DW mom, 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, the outdoors, seeking family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 32-40. Ad# 5228

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Professional, fun-loving SWCF, 30, 5'2", N/S, humorous, enjoys rollerblading, swimming, water skiing, the outdoors, walks, looking for an active, intelligent, outgoing, childless SWCM, 25-35. Ad# 1515

AVID READER

Protestant SWF, 22, 5'5", participates in Bible study, enjoys walks, concerts, movies, collecting unicorns, seeks Protestant SWM, 25-33, with mutual interests Ad# 1997

ANY CHEMISTRY?

Catholic SWF, 35, 5'8", tall, slender, educated, active, N/S, likes travel, dancing, fitness, elegant evenings, seeks lively, humorous SWM, 30-43. Ad# 2213

A BRAND NEW START

Bashful DW mom, 34, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys movies, going out, being outdoors, seeks nice SWM, to share thoughts and interests with Ad# 5560

LET'S MEET

Non-denominational DWCF, 26, full-figured, friendly, extroverted, likes walks in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1011

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DWM, 42, 6'1", outgoing, enjoys gardening, children and much more, seeks loving, understanding, SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 7688

SPECIAL REQUEST

SWM, 26, 6'2", outgoing, enjoys outdoor sports, camping, movies, seeks honest, outgoing, SWF, 22-30, with similar interests Ad# 2100

IN YOUR DREAMS

Personable SWM, 39, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, dad of 2, coaches sports, enjoys long walks, romantic evenings, seeks SWF, 21-48, for sharing interests and friendship. Ad# 3121

CARING & ROMANTIC

DWCM, 52, 6'1", medium build, a sports fan, enjoys summer outdoor activities, dancing, movies and music, seeking a SWCF, 40+, for possible relationship. Ad# 9255

SWEET & HUMOROUS

SWM, 26, 6'3", a sports fan, likes water sports, interested in meeting a SWF, 18-32, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 5747

PHONE ME KNOW

Sincere SWC dad of one, 39, 5'8", enjoys movies, picnics, boating, dining out and dancing, wishes to share activities and friendship with a positive-thinking SWCF, 34-43 Ad# 1276

GOOD CHOICE!

DWM, 53, 5'9", 170lbs., excellent shape, educated, attractive, country home, horses, enjoys friends and family, seeks committed relationship with SF, who is slender and attractive Ad# 4888

BIG TEDDY BEAR

Intelligent, romantic SWCM, 35, 5'10", brown hair, hazel eyes, student, enjoys traveling, the theater, various music, movies and comedy clubs, seeking SWF, 21-40, for possible relationship Ad# 4545

GET TO KNOW ME

SWCM, 40, 6'1", 205lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing, humorous, professional, enjoys dining out, children, movies and church activities, seeks a SCF, 35-45 Ad# 8816

OH, THE POSSIBILITIES!

Shy, sensitive SWM, 23, 5'7", interests include movies, camping, concerts and playing guitar, in search of an intelligent SWF, 18-25, for friends-first relationship. Ad# 1946

A LITTLE SHY

Catholic DW dad, 31, 5'11", 225lbs., likes cooking, fishing and camping, seeks caring Catholic SWF, 25-33, who likes kids, and who is marriage-minded Ad# 3692

NEW HEIGHTS

SWM, 60, 5'5", 160lbs., likes long walks, movies, the theatre, flea markets, art fairs, sports and much more, seeking a special, petite SWF, 55-62. Ad# 2526

KEY TO MY HEART

Outgoing SWCM, 54, 6'3" enjoys the outdoors, children, music and living life to the fullest, seeking an understanding and compassionate SWCF, 42-46, who is looking for a friend Ad# 1356

SEARCHING FOR YOU

SWM, 29, 5'8", enjoys all sports, watching television, movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, in search of a SWF, 26-33, to spend time with Ad# 5211

VERY ACTIVE

SWM, 53, 6'3", enjoys classic cars, camping, quiet evenings in front of the fireplace, seeking an honest, loving SWF, 45-58, to spend time with Ad# 5143

SHY AT FIRST

Reserved, employed SWCM, 35, 5'3", enjoys movies, nights out on the town, shopping, music, reading and new experiences, looking for a sweet, sincere SWCF, 30-40. Ad# 6695

ATTRACTIVE

Shy, reserved SWM, 23, 6', 170lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, music and outdoor sports, seeks SWF, 20-26, for possible relationship. Ad# 1806

GREAT CONVERSATIONS

Personable DWM, 34, 5'7", enjoys cooking, reading and the outdoors, seeking an interesting SWF, 20-43, to meet and get to know. Ad# 9979

GIVE ME A CHANCE

SWCM, 29, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, childless, N/S, enjoys tennis, racquetball, movies, music, computers and socializing, seeks a SWCF, 18-31. Ad# 3496

TRUE...AND ALL FOR YOU

Never-married SWM, 35, 6'1", brown hair, hazel eyes, self-employed, likes camping, bowling, fishing, horseback riding and bike riding, seeks a SWF, 27-36, with similar interests, no kids please. Ad# 2962

THE KEY TO MY HEART

Retired DWM, 57, 5'7", shy at first, enjoys dining out, music and movies, looking for a lovely SWF, age unimportant, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 2589

MANY OPTIONS

SWM, 33, 5'8", blond hair, enjoys playing golf, water skiing, baseball, hockey, camping and traveling, seeks a physically fit SWF, 25-35, who is goal-oriented. Ad# 1509

SHARE MY INTERESTS

Easygoing DWM, 48, 5'7", 160lbs., N/S, non-drinker, enjoys country life, movies, dining out, motorcycles and antiques, seeks a height and weight proportionate SWF, 38-48. Ad# 6147

HELLO SUNSHINE

SWCM, 19, 5'9", 175lbs., likes auto racing, adventure movies, spending time with friends and living life to the fullest, looking for a SWCF, 18-24, for possible relationship Ad# 8656

KINDRED SPIRIT

Honest DWM, 53, 5'5", shy at first, enjoys working around the house, traveling, quiet evenings at home and dining out, seeks a slender, sincere SWF, 45-50. Ad# 7683

JUST BE YOURSELF

DWM, 51, 5'7", outgoing, salt and pepper hair, N/S, non-drinker, employed, enjoys movies and dining out, seeks a petite SWF, 35-45, for monogamous Ad# 1644

MUTUAL RESPECT

Outgoing SWCM, 18, 6'4", enjoys snowboarding, drawing and writing, seeking a loving, caring SWF, 18-22, for possible relationship Ad# 3369

WAITING FOR YOU

Handsome DWM, 46, 6', 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes outdoor activities, dining out, music and more, seeks an honest, respectable SWF, 34-46, for possible relationship Ad# 6251

ANYTHING ROMANTIC

SWCM, 30, 6', loves kids, movies, quiet times at home, conversation and music, seeking SWF, 18-42, for possible relationship Ad# 1732

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

SWM, 52, 5'7", outgoing fun-loving, likes music, communication, moonlit walks, rollerskating, dancing and more, seeks a secure SWF, age unimportant, with similar interests. Ad# 1231

GET TO KNOW ME

Catholic DWM, 54, 5'9", N/S, shy, enjoys camping, country music, animals, seeks D/SWF, 45-50, to share quality time with Ad# 3332

ATTRACTIVE

SWM, 28, 6', medium-build, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, movies, music and dancing, seeks SWF, 18-38. Ad# 7777

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

Professional SWM, 49, 5'11", slim, dark hair, green eyes, outgoing and friendly, enjoys dining out and music, movies and the theatre, family time and more, seeks an attractive, SWF, under 44. Ad# 8345

SOLITARY MAN

Handsome SWM, 36, N/S, attentive, creative, honest, witty, enjoys animals, birding, cooking, country life, fishing, seeks adorable, genuine, metaphysically-minded SWF, for lasting relationship. Ad# 4321

FRIENDS FIRST

Ambitious SBCM, 33, 5'5", 230lbs., muscular, focused, outgoing, loving, affectionate, loves the Lord, enjoys the outdoors, and more, seeks SWCF, under 35, for serious relationship. Ad# 8915

BACK TO BASICS



RECORD MOVIES

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THURSDAY
April 2, 1998

Comedy classic 'Odd Couple' returns for more laughs

In characterizations that became comedy history, Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau return to the screen as the supremely mismatched Felix Ungar and Oscar Madison, ill-suited roommates once brought together by the economics of divorce.

Reunited after many years, the older-but-none-the-wiser Felix and Oscar find themselves on the open road with a common destination but still driven to distraction by their opposing personalities.

In an original screenplay by Neil Simon, Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau star in "Neil Simon's Odd Couple II," directed by Howard Deutch and produced for Paramount Pictures by Simon and by Robert W. Cort and David Madden of the Cort/Madden Company.

Once incompatible occupants of the same New York apartment, Felix and Oscar now find themselves confined to the same California rental car, a situation tolerable only because they're on their way to the same wedding.

But the road from LAX to San Malina is a bumpy one, fraught with countless challenges to an uneasy alliance optimistically forged in spite of Oscar's careless style and Felix's fastidious ways.

"About nine years ago," says Neil Simon, "I started writing a screenplay in which I reunited 'The Odd Couple' by having Felix's daughter and Oscar's son marry."

Like many families today, the young people move away. Because they happen to be actors, Hannah Ungar (Beth Peil) and Bruce Madison (Jonathan Silverman) meet each other in Los Angeles.

Their California wedding brings Felix out from New York and Oscar from Sarasota, where he's relocated. They're now retired, or semi-retired, and haven't seen each other for many years.

"They're still the same two people that I left 30 years ago," Neil Simon establishes, "but they're in a foreign land I mean, California on the road has got to be as foreign as Tibet to Felix and Oscar."



Oscar Madison (Walter Matthau) and Felix Ungar (Jack Lemmon) are on the road in "Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II." Matthau and Lemmon are among the funniest comedy duos in Hollywood.

"I returned to and completed that screenplay last spring. I wouldn't have even considered writing it without Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, but they cleared the decks very quickly. They found themselves en route to San Malina—wherever that is."

To reach the fictional town of San Malina, the filmmakers took their camera's on the road, covering a variety of California terrain in locales such as Guadalupe, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Palmdale, Lancaster, Shafter, Arcadia, Pomona and Hidden Valley.

After navigating miles of convo-

luted Los Angeles freeways, the mishap-prone pair find themselves endlessly and relentlessly lost in the seeming vastness of the California countryside, driving and drifting by hundreds of miles of desert, mountains and rolling hills. They pass thousands of acres of Joshua trees, scrub oak vineyards, and fields and fields of cotton broccoli and corn.

Even after accidentally destroying their car, Oscar and Felix forge on, hitchhiking rides from fruit trucks

and perhaps the world's oldest and slowest Rolls Royce.

Former strap hangers on the New York transit system, Felix and Oscar are nothing if not fishes out of water. True to their personality types, the obsessive Felix remains steadfastly focused on the goal while the nonchalant Oscar improvises—way from calamity to catastrophe.

"In the story, everything that could go wrong does," explains director Howie Deutch. "And even

obstacle they have to overcome is just another log on the fire. Felix gets to drive Oscar insane, which is his favorite thing in the world to do. And Oscar is excited by the adventure of taking this trip being in the action. It puts him back where he hasn't been for years, making life miserable for Felix."

One of their misadventures involves a dalliance with two women that Oscar picks up at a restaurant, the lovely Thelma and Holly, described by the trepidacious Felix as "a couple of middle-aged bikers." Played by Christine Baranski and Jean Smart, these gals are the antithesis of the curvy, sentimental Pigeon sisters of the original play.

"They are raucous, raunchy

low-brow characters," joyfully claims the elegant Christine Baranski. Jean Smart playfully boasts, "We decided that Thelma and Holly were a bad '90's version of the Pigeon sisters. We are vultures—the Buzzard sisters." Just dancing with them gets Felix and Oscar in hot water.

Producer David Madden contends, "probably everybody out there has a little bit of Felix and/or a little bit of Oscar in them. We're fascinated with the relationship of these two opposites, these two incongruous characters stuck together, locked together, not being able to stand each other, and yet at some fundamental level genuinely loving each other."

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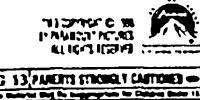
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RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY
April 2, 1998

Easter cantata planned

Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will present an Easter cantata "The Power of His Love" arranged by David T. Clydesdale on Palm Sunday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The dramatic musical features two drama casts. The ensemble cast of five, which includes the role of Peter, portrayed by Keith Angelocci, Mary, portrayed by Mary Kay Davis, Marcus the centurion, portrayed by Michael Church, and Camilla, the wife of Pilate, portrayed by Beth Cepeland, retells the story of Easter several years after the actual event while the pageant cast, the Sanctuary Choir at Faith Community, brings the "memory" scenes to life on centerstage. Through the personal perspective of these characters, the audience experiences their thoughts and feelings, and witnesses the power of God's love change each life.

The community is invited to attend.

For details call (248) 349-5666



Cast members in Faith Community Presbyterian Church's "The Power of His Love" includes (from left) Jim Ernst, Dave Butler, Dennis Fifield, Keith Angelocci, and Mike Church.

Annual show is scheduled

Dance Ensemble West, which includes dancers from Northville, Novi, Canton, and Plymouth, will present "Dance Collection-1998" on Saturday, April 4, at 3 p.m. The concert is an annual presentation of ballet and modern dance works and will include pieces by the senior and junior divisions of the company.

The performance will be held at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater, 8415 N. Canton Center Road in Canton. Admission is a \$9 donation.

Dance Ensemble West is a performing arts organization that has been providing dance and art education services in the community for over nine years.

The company includes senior, junior and apprentice divisions with dancers ranging in age from 5 to 18.

The Ensemble is under the direction of Barbara Raschke of Dance Unlimited in Plymouth with



Dance Ensemble West includes dancers from Northville and Novi.

artistic direction of Janelle Mac-Clean and Heather Fountain

For additional information about Saturday's performance, call

Dance Ensemble West at (313) 420-4430

In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167 or fax to 349-1050.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ROSES: The Roses-West Rose Society will meet at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi on Thursday, April 2, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

The meeting and social hour is free and open to the public.

The topic will be "The Nurseries" presented by the Michigan Mini Roses of Belleville, Great Lakes Roses of Romulus.

BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming events include The Farm Lady, Margaret Schmidt on Thursday, April 23. Mrs. Frizzle catches the wave with an interactive performance of sound on Saturday, April 25. Dinotek brings dinosaurs to life with real fossils and a multimedia display on Sunday, April 26, and Stellar "Stellaluna" Story time when The Organization for Bat Conservation visits with a live version of the bat Stellaluna on Tuesday, April 28.

The Novi store is located at 43075 Crescent Boulevard in Novi. For details, call (248) 347-0780.

THEATER

NOVI THEATRES: "The Velveteen Rabbit" will be performed by "the little people players" on April 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. and on April 26 at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

All seats are reserved. Tickets

are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and children under age 12.

For more information, call (248) 347-0100.

MARQUIS THEATRE: To celebrate the upcoming spring season, the Marquis Theatre will present a musical adaptation of "Charlotte's Web" live on stage through April 26.

"Charlotte's Web" is the tale of a little girl named Fern, her pet pig Wilbur, and Charlotte the spider who weaves their lives together with lasting friendship and love.

Performance dates are Saturdays and Sundays, April 4, 5, 18, 19, 25 and 26. During spring break performances will be held on April 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. All shows are at 2:30 p.m.

No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

Tickets are \$6.50. Special group rates and times are available.

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

GENITTI'S: The interactive comedy dinner theater now through April at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is "Trial by Error!"

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Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations or more information, call (248) 349-0522.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: Works in pastel, watercolor, oil as well as prints and sketches of local landmarks by members of the Plein Air Society will be on exhibit through mid-April.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

NEARBY

POPS DINNER CONCERT: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents its annual Pops Dinner Concert at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia on Friday, April 17, at 6 p.m.

The silent auction begins at 6 p.m. with the live auction being held during the intermission. Raffle tickets are being sold. First prize is \$1,000, second is two airline tickets and third prize is a 13" color television.

Music for the concert will be taken from famous movies.

Adult tickets are \$45 and children's are \$25. Tables for 8 to 10 are available.

Advance reservations are needed. Ticket deadline is April 6. Call (734) 451-2112.

MOON OVER BUFFALO: The Schoolcraft College Theatre Department will present the hysterical farce "Moon over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, with theater-only performances at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person.

Schoolcraft is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Tickets may be ordered from the college's bookstore at (313) 162-4409.

ST. MARY'S: Flutists Ervin Monroe and Alexander Zonjic, and pianist Dave Wagner will close out the "Classics on the Lake" season at St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake on Sunday, April 5.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. in the shrine chapel on the campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

Tickets are \$12 and \$20.

For details, call (248) 683-1750.

ARTISTS CLUB: The Farmington Artists Club hosts the Spring Exhibit and Sale of framed and unframed works April 26 through May 3 at the William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Gate 4, in Farmington Hills west of Middlebelt Road. Show hours are Sunday, April 26, 3-5 p.m.; Monday-Saturday, April 27-May 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, May 3, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free.

For details, call (248) 616-3707.

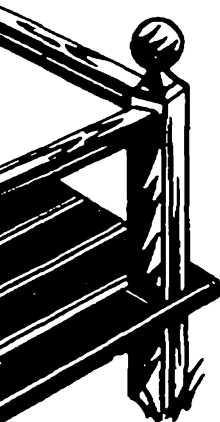
TOYS: The Plymouth Historical Museum has a special exhibit relating to the history of toys and other childhood memories.

The museum is located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

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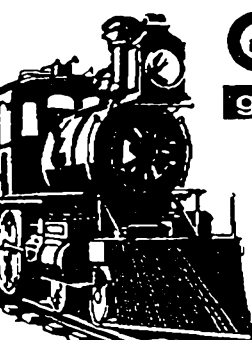
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Dan Gadzunc	C	6'11"	Hague, Holland	Governor Dunner Academy
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Kevin Lyde	C	6'09"	Forest Heights, MD	Oak Hill Academy
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NAME	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
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Rashard Lewis	C/F	6'10"	Houston, TX	Alief Elsik
Michael Miller	G	6'08"	Mitchell, SD	Mitchell Senior
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Terrell Riggs	G	6'06"	Detroit, MI	Detroit Finney
Frank Williams	PG	6'04"	Peoria, IL	Peoria
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HOW TO

Mirror blemishes can be removed

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. The mirrors in our bathroom have dark blemishes in the glass and around the edges. Can I restore the silver coating on the back?

A. Resilvering mirrors involves toxic, hard-to-obtain chemicals, so it is not a do-it-yourself project. Usually replacement of damaged mirrors is the best solution and the least expensive option.

However, it's not too difficult to deal with minor blemishes in a mirror. On small discolored or tarnished spots on the back of a mirror, use the abrasive side of a kitchen sponge to scrub off the discoloration. Try to avoid enlarging the affected area. Patch these spots with a piece of Mylar film (available at art supply stores) or an ordinary piece of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Keep the foil or Mylar as smooth as possible. No adhesives are necessary if the patch can be held in place by the mirror backing.

If the mirror has no backing, or this isn't practical, coat the back of the foil with one or two coats of shellac and allow to dry. Do not use glue or tape which can further damage the silver backing. Tiny spots of discoloration can be carefully removed and the bare spots touched up with an artist's silver paint.

Moisture in the bathroom area often causes the silvering to deteriorate around the edges of mirrors. Some of these mirrors can be recycled by simply having them cut down by a glass professional. If you replace one of these mirrors, protect the new mirror by having it framed. Even a narrow metal mounting frame will help protect the edges from excessive moisture and deterioration of the silvering.

Another protective technique is to melt some paraffin over a low heat until it is in a liquid form that can be easily applied to the back of the mirror with a paint brush. The paraffin seals the silver mirror backing, providing moisture protection.

Q. The two bathrooms in my home have fiberglass tub/shower installations with mirrors installed on the 2-foot wall space extending above the fiberglass to ceiling.

What was probably attractive at one time is now an area of mirrors which are discolored and ugly. Is there any way of painting the mirrored area which would be lasting? I tried wallpaper and contact paper, but this did not last, due to the moisture. Removing the mirrors would be difficult and perhaps dangerous. Do you have any suggestions?

A. You might have interim luck with paint, but in the long run your best solution is to have the mirrors removed. If these are mirror tiles, the job will probably not be difficult.

Mirror tiles are applied with a mastic or a double stick tape. An effective removal method is to use ordinary 30 to 50 pound test mono-filament fishing line. Slip the line behind the mirror tiles and pull it like a saw in both directions. This will cut through the mastic or double stick tape without damage to the wall.

Once removed, the residue of the adhesive is either rolled off or removed with acetone or any other mastic remover (the type of remover can vary according to the chemical composition of the adhesive). If the mirrors are large panels the removal technique is more difficult. You may want to call in a professional.

If you proceed on your own, be sure and wear both heavy gloves and eye goggles for protection.

Try prying the mirror sections away from the wall at the edges. If this fails, use a towel-wrapped hammer and break the mirror into smaller pieces. Use a wide-blade putty knife to pry broken sections away from the wall. After removal you may have to repair a damaged wall as well as remove glue residue.

Q. Two years ago when we painted our new garage doors, we also painted the weather stripping. Ever since, the doors stick to the stripping and we have to pull the stripping away from the outside of the doors to open them. We have cleaned the paint off the stripping with paint thinner but the sticking continues. Is there anything we can do?

A. Replace the old weather stripping with new. In the process you described, the surface of the old weather stripping was most likely chemically damaged and will always remain sticky.

Send e-mail to copleysd@copleynews.com or write to *Here's How*, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.



Photo by BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Pine Creek Ridge in Brighton features wooded lots from \$97,000 to about \$300,000. Buyers are able to contract with their own builders if they wish.

Pine Creek Ridge still going strong

By Buddy Moorehouse
Managing Editor

For many people in these parts, their introduction to Brighton's Pine Creek Ridge came in the fall of 1990, when the development hosted that year's Homearama.

The thousands of people who showed up got to see a dozen or so beautiful homes — homes that could accurately be described as mansions.

Fast-forward to 1998. More than seven years after Homearama, Pine Creek Ridge is now sporting about a hundred beautiful homes. And again, they could all accurately be described as mansions.

With more and more of these gorgeous homes popping up every week, it's no stretch to say that Pine Creek Ridge has been a success.

"Business is great out here right now," said Laura Edwards of Real Estate One, the company which mar-

kets Pine Creek Ridge. "Homes are selling quickly, and people really enjoy it out here."

It wasn't always a certainty that Pine Creek Ridge would be a success. Located next to Brighton High School on Brighton Road, the development is situated on the site of the former Charles Howell Scout Camp.

When it was purchased by the developers in the late 1980s, they envisioned a subdivision of posh homes, some selling for \$1 million or more.

Would Livingston County support a neighborhood of million-dollar homes? There were skeptics at the time.

There aren't anymore. Thus far, Edwards said, about 100 homes have gone up at Pine Creek Ridge. The development is in its fifth phase, and when all is said and done, about 320 homes will be located there.

The homes range in price from \$450,000 to about \$2 million; a home recently sold for \$1.5 million. Edwards

said. Lots start at \$97,000, and go up to \$300,000 for a lakefront site.

"This has become a popular place," Edwards said. "The last four or five years, business has been really steady out here. And we're mostly selling to individuals. We've sold a few lots to builders for spec homes, but most of them have been sold to individuals."

People locating in Pine Creek Ridge can bring their own builder, and that's been a big selling point, Edwards said.

"You don't find many developments in this price range where you can bring your own builder," she said. "People like that. And because there are different builders, you don't see a lot of homes that look alike. There are so many different homes and elevations here."

There are also strict architectural guidelines, though, to assure the quality of the development.

If you're building a multi-story home in Pine Creek Ridge, the entry level must contain at least 2,000 square feet.

Ranch homes must be at least 2,500 square feet.

As for the makeup of the residents, Edwards said that while some have moved from other places in Livingston County, most of the folks in Pine Creek Ridge are transplants from the Farmington/Livonia area. "We also have a lot of people from out of state," she said.

The residents can take advantage of a sandy beach on Brighton Lake, as well as a clubhouse. And the fact that Pine Creek Ridge has city water and sewer is another plus.

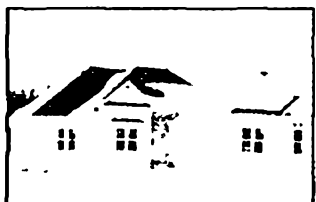
As is the location. "People can walk to town, and they like that," Edwards said.

Pine Creek Ridge is developed by Burton-Katzman Developers, while Edwards and Susan Doyle of Real Estate One are handling the real estate end of things.

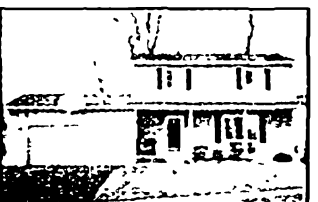
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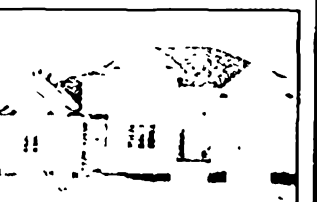
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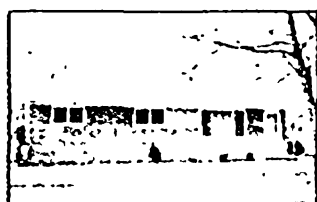
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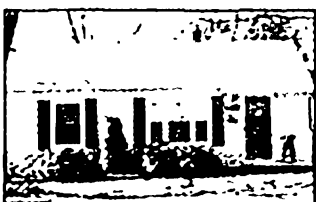
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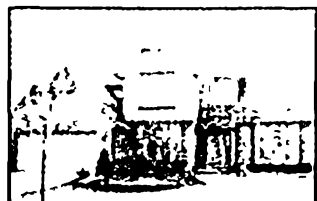
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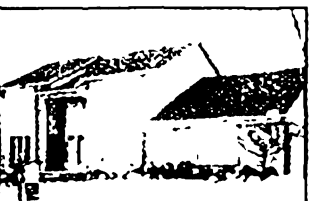
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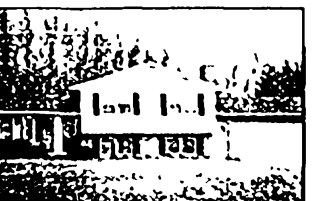
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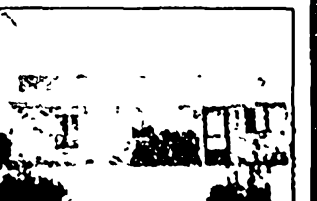
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Carved chair may have come out of Michigan



This carved chair, made in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in the early 1900's, is probably worth about \$325-350.

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. The chair in this picture has been in our family for approximately 75 years. It has the original finish and no identifying marks.

We treasure our chair and it has become a beautiful conversation piece in our home. We would very much appreciate any information you can provide as to where it was made, how long ago and its value.

A. Chairs with carved images of grotesque faces and of the North Wind were popular in the late 1800s and very early 1900s.

Without a manufacturer's mark, it can be impossible to identify the maker. Grand Rapids, Mich., furniture manufacturers made many similar chairs.

Your circa 1900 chair would probably be worth \$325 to \$350.

Q. I have three porcelain figures of the nursery rhyme characters, Wynken, Blynken and

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Nod. Each has this mark stamped on the bottom. The figures are around 3 inches high, all are wearing blue pajamas, and there are multicolored flowers on the bases.

An elderly friend gave the figures to me about 10 years ago. I would like to know more about them and if they are of any value.

A. Wade Heath and Co. Ltd., England, used this mark. The original pottery was founded in 1810. In the beginning, there were several potteries individually owned by the Wade family, which were united into one company, The Wade Group of Potteries, in the 1950s.

Their line of nursery rhyme figures was introduced in 1949 and was in production until 1958. Nancy Greatrex and their art director, Robert Barlow, designed these figures. They were available with and without the flowers on the bases. The names of the characters were included with the mark.

Your figures were made circa 1953 and each would probably be worth about \$25 to \$35.

Q. Please give me some information on a small washboard that I have. On the back are the words "National Washboard Co. - Chicago and Memphis." It measures 17 inches by 8 inches and is in good condition.

ANTIQUES

A. Small washboards were made for washing undergarments. Your washboard was made in the early 1900s and would probably be worth about \$15 to \$25.

Q. I purchased a china bowl with two handles at an estate sale. It is decorated with a classical scene of three females and a shepherd. Signed next to the picture is the artist's name, Angelica Kauffman. A cobalt-blue border embellished with gold surrounds the picture.

Could you please tell me the age and value of my bowl?

A. Kauffman was an 18th century Swiss neoclassical and portrait painter. Her work was copied on 19th and early 20th century china. Although her name is signed on your plate, she did not do the artwork.

Your bowl was made around 1900. Its value would probably be about \$50 to \$75.

Q. I have a bronze Art Nouveau electric lamp that has been in my family for many years. It is a female figure wearing a classical gown draped with flowers. She is standing under a grapevine with leaves and clusters of celadon-green glass grapes. There are small light bulbs inside the grapes. At the base is a brass plaque inscribed "Fleurs de Printemps - Par A.

Moreau." The lamp stands approximately 35 inches high and is in very good condition.

I would appreciate your opinion of its value.

A. Your lamp would turn on collectors of Art Nouveau. The French sculptor, Auguste Moreau, created the original figure. "Fleurs de Printemps" is French for "flowers of springtime." Similar lamps were part of newel posts.

The value of your lamp would probably be about \$3,000 to \$3,200. That should brighten up your day!

BOOK REVIEW

In "Schroeder's Collectible Toys - Antique to Modern Price Guide," (Collector Books) editors Sharon and Bob Huxford have done a crackerjack job of compiling vital information on the expanding toy market. There are about 24,000 listings and values from the 19th century to the present day. Each listing has a dealer's code, making it easy for collectors to contact those dealers that have what they are searching for. More than 500 photos and accurate up-to-the-minute information checked by a fantastic team of researchers and advisers are just two of the reasons this guide is so popular.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

States take issue with affiliated business growth

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

A monster is looming in the real estate industry. It's called "affiliated business arrangement."

At least, that's the view of some industry and consumer groups. Very simply, it's the practice of a real estate firm to establish affiliated business operations. A real estate brokerage firm might start a mortgage or title company to capture a chunk of those revenues in addition to sales commissions and fees. Or a mortgage company might launch a brokerage arm or title business.

Three states have directly taken on the issue of affiliated title businesses in recent weeks, according to a report in a newsletter published by Real Estate Services Providers Council Inc. These states are Colorado, Kansas and Texas.

While the politics and particular state law differ in each state, the

newsletter noted, the primary issue is the same. Does the ownership of title companies by real estate brokers, mortgage lenders and home builders create public policy concerns that call for state regulation beyond that provided by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA)?

Those who oppose the establishment of affiliated business operations often point to the specialized nature of each real estate function. Brokers should concentrate on representing property buyers and sellers productively in today's complex marketplace, not try to increase profits by offering a variety of other services.

Firms launching affiliated business entities often rationalize and promote the move by saying "it gives consumers the opportunity to obtain a variety of services and products at one location, one stop shopping."

A draft opinion by the Colorado attorney general concluded that

affiliated title businesses would likely violate the law. It cited two separate studies by the U.S. Department of Justice and American Land Title Association alleging that affiliated title businesses could lead to higher premiums, poor service or faulty title examinations and policies.

However, it should be noted that when the Colorado attorney general was subsequently pressured by those lobbying for acceptance of ABAs, a new draft was created favoring affiliated title businesses in certain situations.

RESPA allows for joint ownership of title companies as long as the consumer is informed of the financial relationship and that he is not required to use the affiliated company. RESPA prohibits direct payments for referrals between a title company and its real estate, mortgage or home builder affiliate.

More states will soon be studying and taking action on the controver-

sial subject of affiliated business associations in the real estate field. We'll be watching developments, and reporting on them in this column.

Q. Where are home prices the highest?

A. San Francisco and Honolulu have the reputation for the highest home prices in the United States. But there are some small but very popular markets where prices are even higher.

For example, the Aspen-Snowmass community in the Colorado Rockies is making records for both high average home sales prices and increasing sales transactions. During the past year, the average single family home sales price was about \$2 million, according to Robert Ritchie, a partner broker with the brokerage firm of Coates Reid & Waldron.

based in Aspen.

The average building site in that area sold for \$1,250,000. But despite the high prices, the number of sales during the year was up by 40 percent over the previous year. Ritchie's firm closed about \$123 million in property sales last year - a record.

Q. Is President Clinton supportive of progressive housing issues?

A. Here's what the National Association of Realtors thinks about that question:

"We commend the president for advocating key government incentives that encourage home ownership - specifically, improving

the accessibility of the Federal Housing Administration and retaining the mortgage interest deduction. The administration's support of these measures underscores the vital role housing plays in our nation's economy and our society," they stated in a recent association report.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

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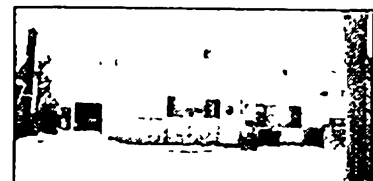
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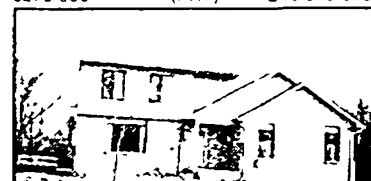
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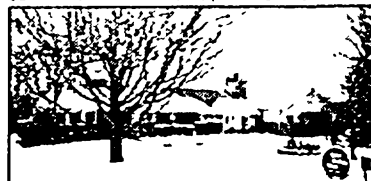
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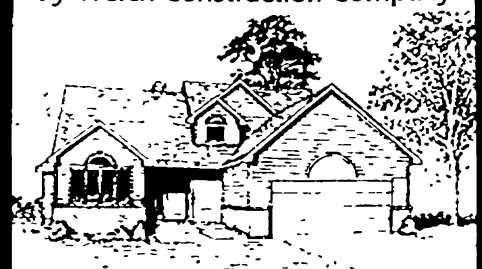
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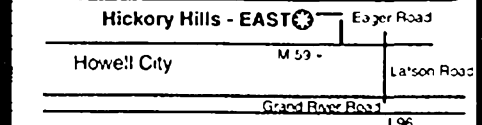
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White equals cool for summer

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
Copley News Service

DECOR

Q. I already know that you're supposed to change to white for summer, but how can I do that in my very traditional living room? The walls are dark and so are the wall-to-wall carpeting, and I'm not about to redo them.

A. Understandably. Not even great-grandma would have ripped down the wallpaper and pulled up the carpeting, no matter how much she needed the "visual air conditioning," as I call it.

Happily, you can lower the thermostat even in your inherently dark room by applying a few design and color principles, the first of which you already understand, that white and light colors equal cool. And this is not just in the eye of the beholder. There's a scientific reason for desert-dwellers to wrap themselves in white caftans, just as Victorian ladies dressed in white dimity and linens all summer long. Heat waves literally bounce off white and light colors, while dark colors absorb and hold the warmth.

But how to apply this to your own room? Perhaps this photo, borrowed from Ethan Allen (and starring their furniture), will help illustrate the basic idea. Even

though the walls are white year-round, the dark woodwork and dark floor need lightening up for summer.

Big helpings of creamy white work their magic - on the sofa and ottoman (think slipcovers), on the floor (textured area rug) and at the windows (drifts of sheer curtains).

Emotional "lightening up" comes from that crisp black-and-white chair cover and the casual accessories of summer: baskets, a bouquet of wildflowers and white matted photos from last year at the beach. Oh, and one more touch of the casual: the area rug laid diagonally over the white rug to add a dollop of visual energy that breaks wintertime's more formal grip.

Q. I love yellow, so I wasn't happy to read (in your column or somewhere else?) that houses painted yellow don't sell as well as other colors. If that's true, what about using yellow inside? I'm planning to paint my living-dining room yellow with white woodwork. How can it be wrong if I really like it?

A. The answer is you can never go wrong creating an ambience in which you feel terrific. Selling vel-

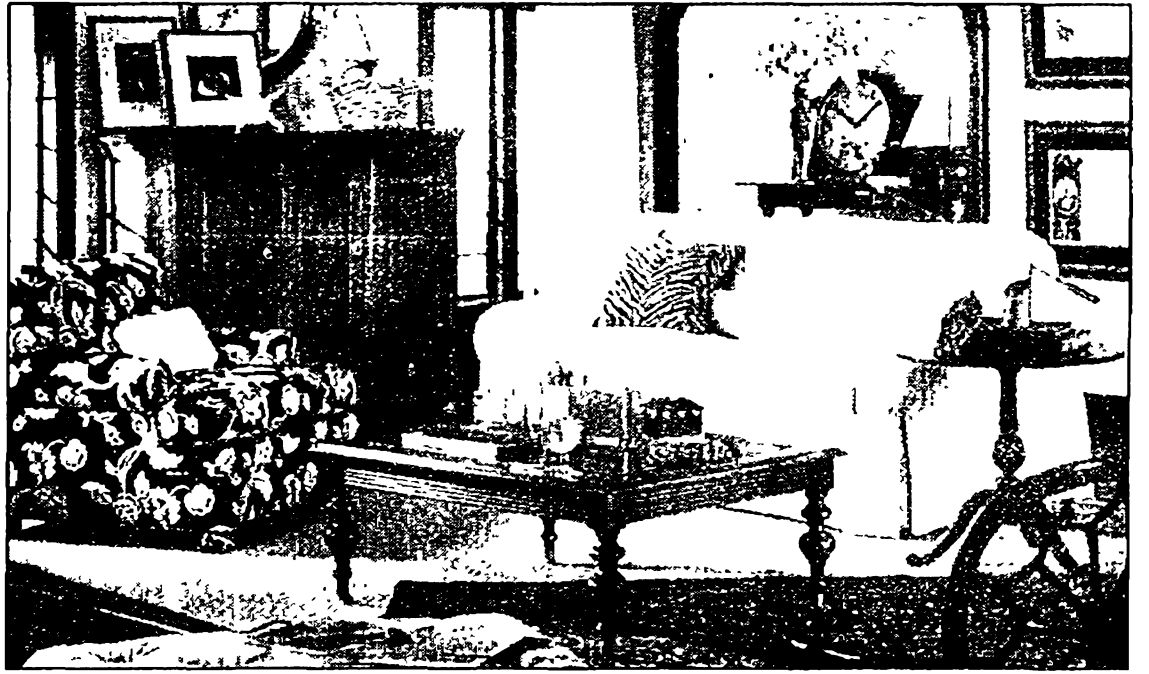
low is, ahem, a house of a different color, since color experts warn that it's not a universally popular hue for exteriors. Come inside, however, and everything changes.

An international survey known as Designers' Choice 1998 holds that yellow was the most-often-chosen bright color, according to sales of Pantone swatch-card to designers and manufacturers of both fashions and home furnishings around the world.

Although navy, white and true red remain at the top of the world's pop charts, yellow's rise parallels the upbeat global economy. Riding that same optimistic wave, rich browns, claret reds and upbeat oranges also rose through the color ranks (along with a deep verdant green, reflecting continuing interest in eco colors).

One caveat, however: The Designers' Choice survey was conducted before shock waves from the Asian markets began registering around the world.

Our markets may be interrelated, but the international community clings to its individual color preferences, says the survey. For instance, we Americans put exuberant fuchsias and vibrant roses among our top 100 color choices, while neither the Europeans nor Asians showed any real interest.



Traditional, yes, but with a fresh "now" outlook, a sitting room lets its hair down for summer.

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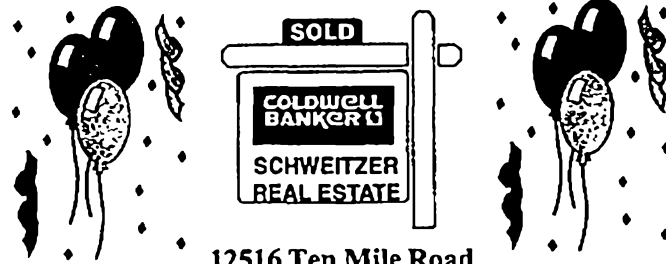
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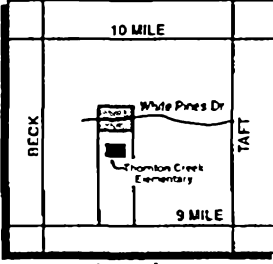
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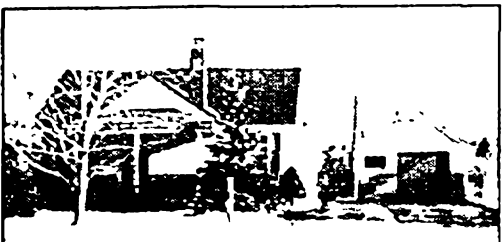
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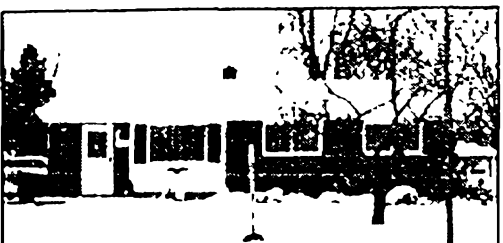
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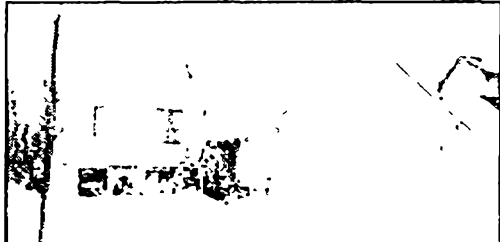
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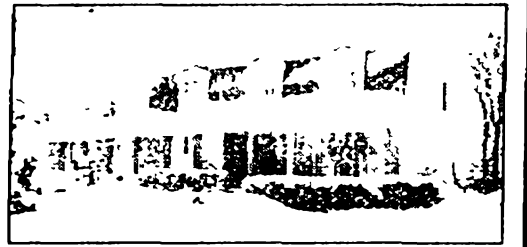
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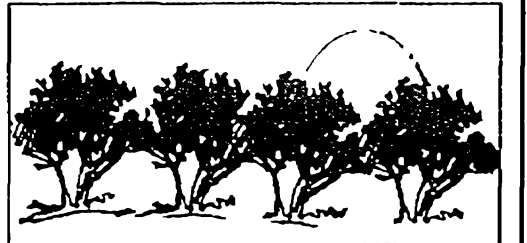
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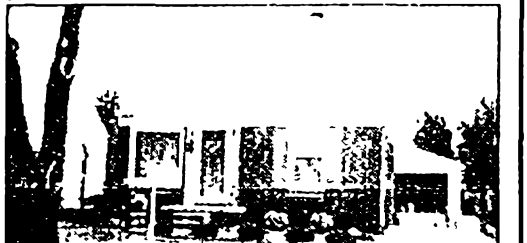
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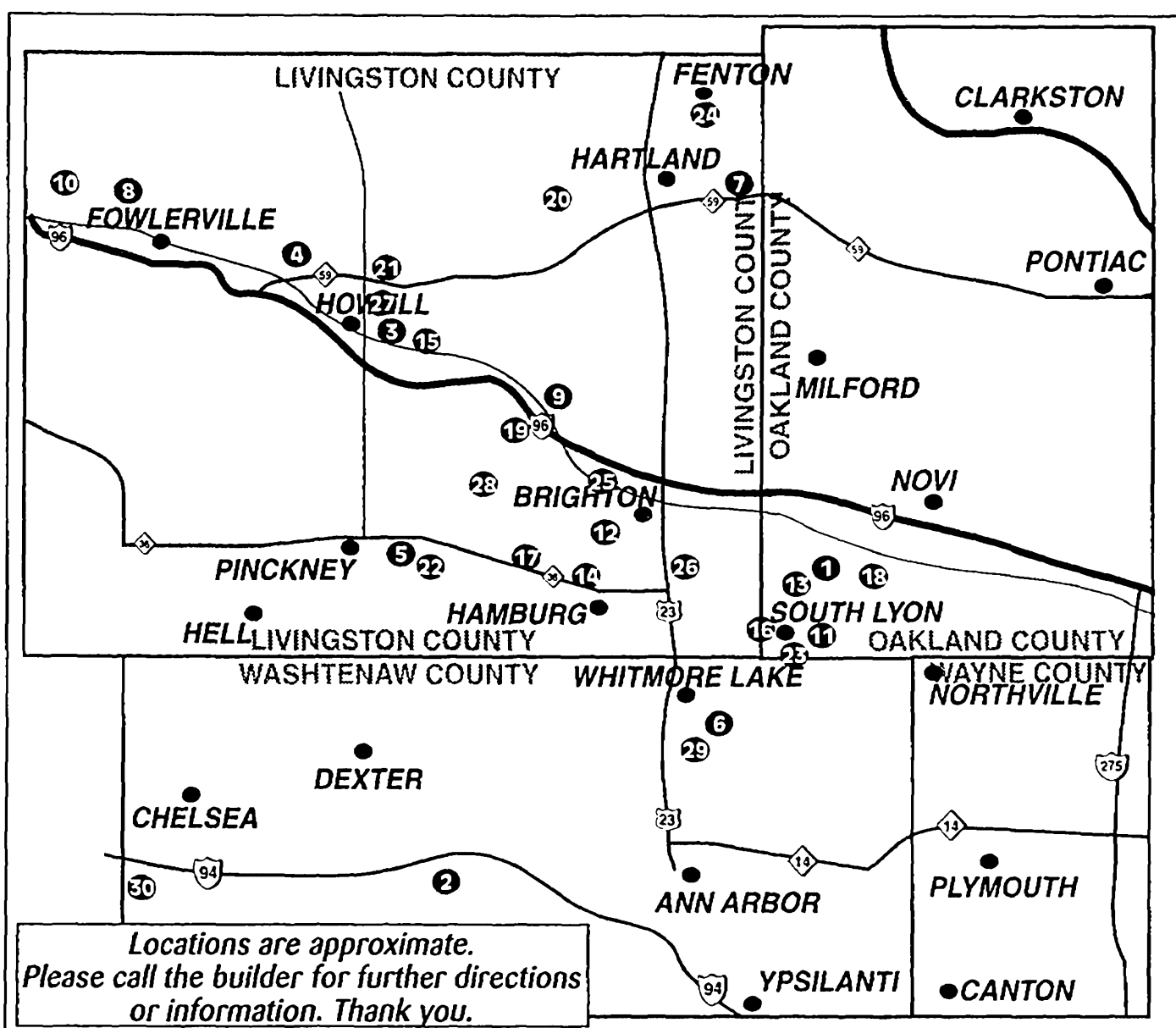
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Evergreen condos offers quality

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Staff Writer

Consumers nowadays are not only better informed, they're demanding the most for their money. Those who have done their research will be pleased to find the extra value at Evergreen Condominiums in South Lyon.

Quality construction and added extras are what makes this an extraordinary value, says Emmy Brown, Realtor for the Prudential Properties in Brighton.

"All the materials used are quality - Merrilat counters, Armstrong Successor vinyl floors," she said.

This is the first project by developers Steve and Patty Gronow, local business owners and residents of South Lyon. Steve owns Kensington Motors in Green Oak Township.

Located on five acres, Evergreen Court consists of six buildings and 28 units. Twenty-six are currently available. Prices for the models start at the mid-\$170,000s.

Although visitors to the condominium frequently compliment the beautiful interior decor created by partner and co-owner Patty Gronow, much of what makes this development a special value lies in what you don't see.

For example, the wall construction. Common walls are made up of one half inch drywall, over 3 1/2-inch studs, with R-11 insulation. 3/4-inch airspace, two inch drywall shaft liner, three quarters inch airspace, 3 1/2-inch studs with R-11 insulation and another half-inch of drywall.

"They're common walls," said Brown. "They're very private. They're virtually soundproof."

Nine foot basement walls of ten-inch poured concrete are standard throughout this development. All units are plumbed on the lower level to provide availability for a downstairs bathroom or kitchen facilities.

Architectural shelving is another standard feature included in both models. Two skylights are standard in the two story. They're optional in the ranch as well.

Two styles are available, a ranch and a two story. Shoppers can see models of both on site.

The ranch is 1,546 square feet with an additional 1,000 square feet that can be finished on the lower level. Two bedrooms and two baths are standard in the ranch style, with a potential for a third bedroom and bath if the lower level is converted.

The two-story units are 1,710 square feet, with an additional 700 to 800 square feet if the lower or basement level is finished. Three bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths are standard in the two story, or three to four bedrooms and three-and-a-half baths if the lower level is converted.

The lower levels are finished to

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Emmy Brown
Prudential Realtor

show prospective home owners the potential use of the basements. For example, the ranch model is furnished with a wet bar, workout area and office.

Both models include the master bedroom off the first floor with walk-in closet and master bathroom.

The master bedroom offers a spectacular upgrade with a see-through fireplace sitting on both walls, to the bedroom and the master bath.

The floor plans include a spacious pantry and laundry room off the kitchen. Lights over the kitchen cupboards and scones in the halls instead of overhead light are a nice added touch.

Each style comes with choice of deck or patio. Windows of 4-foot-by-3-foot are also available. An optional 24-hour security system, and intercom with a CB and AM/FM radio is also available.

Another plus is the convenient location, directly across from South Lyon High School, off Pontiac Trail just South of Eleven Mile Road.

"It's a great location, with easy access to all points of interest," Brown said.

Builders for the project are Ore Creek Builders from Brighton. Brown says the company has an excellent reputation, and they are happy to have them as builders for the project.

And of course, condominium living offers maintenance free living. No more grass cutting or leaves to rake.

"It leaves time for golf, or whatever you want to do," Brown said.

Future plans include landscaping and a crushed stone path for walking to surround the development.

"It's a great development for a wide variety of people. We've had every kind (of prospective buyer) from seniors to families to first-time home owners," Brown said.

Evergreen Condominiums recently held their Grand Opening at the end of January. Sales and marketing will be handled by Prudential Preview Properties, contact Emmy Brown from the Bob Bohlen group at (248) 446-0035.



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Evergreen Condominiums is conveniently located just across from South Lyon High School.

Displaced Globe Furniture eyes Novi

For a building that faces imminent demolition to make way for the rebuilding of the M-5/Grand River Avenue intersection in Farmington Hills, there is not a wake but a sale.

"We've got great deals," said Kevin Compton of Globe Furniture, whose structure on Grand River and Halsted will be leveled to make room for intersection improvements. "We'd rather try and sell it than have to move it."

Globe Furniture will look to reopen somewhere in the Grand River/Novi corridor.

The store closed this month. The building will be empty by April. No job losses are expected. Instead, employees will move to Globe's five other stores.

Employees like Compton have worked at the store for 15 years. But instead of mourning, they're busy moving furniture out the door.

Demolition of the Globe building starts what will be a two-year construction project to enlarge the M-5/Grand River intersection. Work on the long-awaited road project starts in July.

Michigan Department of Trans-

portation oversees the project, which includes upgrading eastbound M-5 lanes to maintain westbound traffic on the state road.

Other tasks this summer are:

- A northwest bound off ramp from M-5 will be reconstructed.
- A new loop ramp will be built for eastbound Grand River traffic to enter M-5 in order to travel northwest.
- Permanent lanes will be built on the freeway under the Grand River bridge.
- The northbound I-275 ramp to southeast M-5 will be closed during construction.

To lessen inconvenience to motorists, the city is allowing work to take place at night and on Sundays. The state is also offering an incentive to a to-be-named contractor to finish the job by summer 1999.

Globe Furniture's demolition will allow for an on-ramp onto M-5 from eastbound Grand River.

Other improvements for the intersection are: Northwest bound M-5 off ramp will merge onto Freedom Road, which will be made a

one-way at the intersection; the southeast bound off M-5 ramp will be widened; and a walkway will be put on the north side of the Grand River bridge.

Traffic improvement is needed there, Compton said.

"It gets pretty condensed here," he said.

Globe Furniture has been a fixture at the intersection. There is some lament with the business closing.

"It's an important showroom to our success," Compton said.

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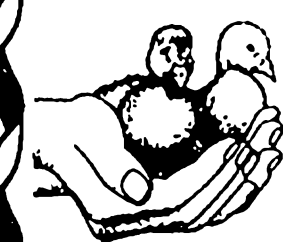
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Peter Rabbit to appear at Twelve Oaks Mall

Peter Rabbit, the beloved story book bunny created by Beatrix Potter, is hopping back to Twelve Oaks for an Easter holiday celebration.

Wearing his little blue jacket, Peter will appear in a festive spring display that recreates two delightful illustrations from "The Tale of Peter Rabbit." The storybook by the famed English children's writer and illustrator, has enchanted millions of young people over the years. The holiday presentation will be on view at the center through Easter. During his holiday visit to Twelve Oaks, the winsome rabbit will inhabit a world every bit as charming as the one Beatrix Potter created for him nearly a century ago.

Children and adults alike will delight in Peter's Garden and the center's main information desk

and elevator areas which will be painted with hundreds of colorful floral blooms. Among the variety of flowers are fresh lavender and yellow mums as well as pink hyacinths.

Parents will be able to catch their children's enjoyment on film, with our professional photography set up which produces state-of-the-art digital prints within minutes. A variety of packages are available, or parents can choose to take their own candid shots. All children who wish to visit Peter Rabbit will receive a free gift.

A variety of Beatrix Potter themed gifts are available from various merchants in Twelve Oaks.

Shopping center hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

MedHealth donates to Our Lake, Providence

Jack F. Moores Jr., president and CEO of Medhealth Systems Corp. and board chairman of the Medhealth Wellness Centers Futures Golf Classic, presented a \$7,000 check to Sister Linda Willette, administrator of Our Lady of Providence Center, a residential facility for developmentally disabled women and children located in Northville. The check was presented at a luncheon ceremony celebrating the successful 1997 Futures Golf Classic—a ladies professional golf tournament and pro-am featuring over 100 professional golfers from throughout the United States and many foreign countries. Medhealth, along with affiliate sponsor Don Massey Cadillac, led a host of corporate and individual tournament sponsors and pro-am participants who made this donation possible to this worthwhile organization. Also in attendance at the check presentation ceremony were tournament board members: Janina Jacobs-WJR; Jim Anulewicz-Community Development for Plymouth Township; Randy DeRutter-DeMattia Corp. President; and Our Lady of Providence's Director of Residency Programs, Sister Margaret Mary. When accepting the check, Sister Linda Willette stated that the center would use these funds to continue educational and recreational programs for residents, that without this generous donation, would not have been possible to continue.

Our Lady of Providence Center, located in Northville Township, provides residential, educational and vocational opportunities for developmentally disabled women and children. Established in 1957,

it is a private, non-profit organization owned and operated by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, a religious congregation. The center is financially supported by agency contracts, family contributions, community and private donations. These donations support the center, which provides around-the-clock care and also works to train its patients in daily living and working skills. Disability range from basic neurological disorders to Down's Syndrome and birth defects. According to Our Lady of Providence's Administrator, Sister Linda Willette, the goal of OLP is "to make patients as independent as possible," and with the funds donated by Medhealth Wellness Centers from the 1997 Futures Golf Classic, that goal is one step closer to reality.

Medhealth Wellness Centers, with two locations in Plymouth and Riverview, and a division of Medhealth Systems Inc., is a Michigan-based company specializing in orthopedics, cardiology, physical therapy, sports medicine, rehabilitation and wellness programs provided through a network of hospitals and outpatient affiliations as well as free-standing facilities. Medhealth is the sponsor of Shelly Sanders from Sarasota, Fla. Sanders, currently the number two all-time money winner on the Futures tour, is hoping to qualify for the LPGA in 1998.

For more information regarding the 1998 Medhealth Wellness Centers Futures Golf Classic, scheduled for June 11 through June 14, call the Marketing Communications Department at (313) 459-1800.

Don't be an April fool about taxes

When it comes to taxes, you don't have to be an April fool. You can learn from the tax experiences of others. The Michigan Association of CPAs provides the following tax stories to help you stay current on the tax law and keep out of trouble with the Internal Revenue Service.

COMIC BOOK EXPENSES NO LAUGHING MATTER

A university math professor agreed to serve as an advisor to an after-school comic book club, although he was not required to do so. Over the course of a three-year period, he purchased over 16,000 comic books which he claimed were required for him to do to perform his duties for the book club. He racked up \$30,000 in expenses and then claimed the expenses as an unreimbursed employee business expense. The IRS disallowed the deductions, stating that after-school activities are not part of his job. The Tax Court sided with the IRS, stating that the expenses were not reasonable.

Tesar, TC Memo 1997-207 May 5, 1997.

• Tax moral—Generally, unreimbursed employee business expenses may qualify for a deduction if they are incurred because they are required by or for the convenience of your employer. They are considered miscellaneous itemized expenses, which are deductible to the extent that the total of such

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expenses exceeds 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

TAXPAYER SEARCHES FOR POT OF GOLD

Believing he could strike it rich quick, one taxpayer spent over \$200,000 in search of gold in abandoned mines and treasurers on sunken Spanish galleons. Unfortunately, he found only a few gold coins. However, he decided to turn to the IRS for a tax deduction, claiming \$200,000 in losses. The IRS denied the deduction, claiming that his search for treasure was a hobby and not a business. However, the Tax Court disagreed and ruled in the taxpayer's favor, stating that, despite his losses, the taxpayer had a valid profit motive.

Harrison, TC Memo 1996-509.

• Tax moral—The question of whether an activity is a hobby or sideline business arises when losses are incurred. To prove the losses stem from a business, you generally must show a profit in at least three of the last five years or demonstrate a profit motive.

RACING TO A TAX DEDUCTION

A business owner who enjoyed racing cars decided to have his

company sponsor his driving. He then deducted the cost of racing as a business expense. Although the IRS denied the deduction, saying the racing was a hobby, the Tax Court overruled the IRS's decision, pointing out that the race sponsorship resulted in good publicity for the business.

Larry O. Gill, TC Memo 1994-92, aff'd CA-6, 96-1 USTC

• Tax moral—Advertising is considered a deductible business expense. Keeping accurate records, and demonstrating the results of advertising, can help substantiate such deductions.

NO HALF-BAKED DEDUCTION

One baker donated bread that was four days old to local charities and claimed a charitable deduction based on the bread's full retail value. Although the IRS challenged the deduction, saying that four-day-old bread wasn't worth as much as newly baked bread, the Tax Court overruled the IRS. Since the four-day-old bread was regularly sold at the full retail price and had no expiration date, there was no reason to conclude that the bread given to charity on the fifth day couldn't have been sold for the same price. The deduction was

thus allowed.

Lucky Stores Inc., 105 TC No. 420.

• Tax moral—Charitable contributions of property are limited to the fair market value of the property—that is, what a willing buyer would pay to a willing seller for the item.

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One taxpayer made large year-end gifts in the form of a check to his son and daughter-in-law which they then deposited in the bank on Dec. 31. However, the checks didn't clear the bank until Jan. 2. Large gifts were then made the second year. The IRS said both gifts were made in the same year and that gift tax was owed because the combined amounts of the gifts exceeded the annual gift-tax exemption. However, the court of appeals said that no tax was due because the gifts were deemed completed in the year in which the checks were actually deposited.

Estate of Albert F. Metzger, CA 4, 94-2, USTC 60,129.

• Tax moral—Annual gifts in excess of \$10,000 per donee are subject to gift tax. To be certain that your gift qualifies for the exemption, make sure that the transaction is completed in the year in which you plan to claim the exemption.

Business Briefs

CHRYSLER CORP. has awarded the Gold Pentastar Award for the second year in a row to CLOVER TECHNOLOGIES. The award represents Clover's commitment to provide superior levels of performance in the areas of quality, delivery, price, competitiveness and technology solutions for model year 1997.

"Winning this award is very important to Clover as we continuously evaluate ourselves in the same categories," states Clover's President, Leonard Kruszewski. "Our employees take great pride in being recognized as the team that earned this award."

Clover Technologies was the only tier-one technical integrator that received the award this year. "This is the third time we have earned the Gold Pentastar—model year 1994, model year 1996, and now model year 1997. We'll display them proudly in our new Wixom headquarters," adds Kruszewski.

Clover Technologies has extensive experience in communication technology.

CORRIGAN MOVING SYSTEMS, based in Farmington Hills, broke ground in December 1997 on its new facility in Novi. The facility will be located on the north side of Grand River between Taft and Novi roads.

In attendance at the ceremony was chairman and CEO of Corrigan Moving Systems, Paul Corrigan, and his two sons, David, president, and Michael, executive vice president. Also in attendance from Corrigan was Jim Marshall, vice president.

Corrigan Moving Systems, started in 1929 by Frank Corrigan, is a specialist in the moving and storage industry, both commercial and residential, domestic and international.

RON DZWONKOWSKI, 46, of Novi will replace the retiring Joe H. Stroud as the editorial page editor of the DETROIT FREE PRESS on July 1. Dzwonkowski will become associate editor on March 2, and will be named editor/editorial page in July.

Born in Cleveland, Dzwonkowski

moved to Detroit at 16. During the early years of his career, he worked in radio, and then from 1976-83, at the Associated Press in Detroit and Lansing. He joined the Free Press Lansing bureau as a reporter in 1983 and, since that time, has served in a variety of capacities, including Oakland County editor, assistant city editor and, since 1992, projects editor.

As project editor, he has had responsibility for significant Free Press enterprise ranging from a groundbreaking 1993 series on gay rights to a 1994 series on American values to a 1996 investigation of nursing homes. He also has edited serial stories on murder mysteries and child custody fights. Last year, Dzwonkowski assembled conversation groups on race relations. He has also overseen Free Press election coverage, polling and

computer assisted reporting since 1988.

He attended the University of Detroit and graduated from Wayne State University. Married, and the father of two daughters, Dzwonkowski resides in Novi.

Stroud will retire July 1. He says, "On July 1, I will round out 25 wonderful years as editor of the Free Press. Some of that time, we've faced very tough challenges—the Great Detroit Newspaper War, the uncertainty of the JOA application, the strike of three years ago. On the whole, though, it has been a splendid time and place to be a journalist."

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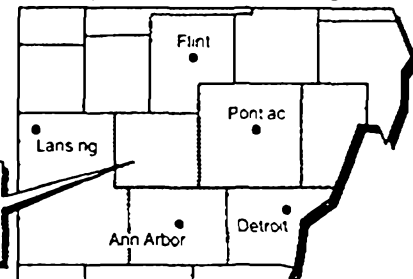
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Norwest Mortgage, the number one originator of mortgages in the U.S. is looking for several committed and dedicated individuals to join our team.

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We are looking for Mortgage Specialists to service our Non-Troy branch locations. This position is responsible for providing excellent customer service and processing and closing quality loans. Qualified candidates must have at least 5 yrs exp in mortgage operations, including processing and closing. Conventional, FHA and VA loans. Have good interpersonal communication skills and be a team player.

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We are also looking for a Sales Representative Assistant to service our Non-Troy branch location. This position will be responsible for assisting the branch manager and sales representatives in the daily activities of production quality loans. Qualified candidates must possess excellent customer service skills, have extensive computer skills, be highly motivated and a team player. Mortgage exp preferred but not required.

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Now Hiring For the Summer

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Starting Pay \$6-7/hr.
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ON CALL Community Support Specialist. \$10 to \$12 per hour plus fringe benefits to provide direct care to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness in a multi county area. Must have reliable transportation. CMH/DOH group home. Curriculum training required. Call Beth at (517)631-1820, Monday through Friday, 9am-12noon. EOE.

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Charter Twp of Northville. Northville Twp is accepting applications for the position of ordinance enforcement officer. This part-time position pays up to \$15.50/hr. w/out benefits, based on qualifications. Experience related to the building trade, code enforcement and court proceedings is preferred. A test will be administered to all qualified applicants. Applications are available at the Personnel Dept. at 41600 6 Mile Rd., and will be accepted until Fri. April 17, 1998 until 4pm. EOE M/F/B/D.

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Applicants must have good dexterity, good attendance history, be quality oriented, attentive to detail and have good people skills. This people oriented company offers competitive wages and job security. Applicants are being accepted Mon-Fri, 7am-4pm at 627 S Dearborn St., Howell, MI 48843.

PRODUCTION

APPLICATIONS are now being accepted at Marubeni Metal Blanking in Howell. We are looking to hire production team members - day shift. Med duty industrial exp in auto field required. Hi-Low and O.H. crane exp preferred. Metal blanking and O.S. 9000 exp a plus. Benefits for imm. consideration, please call (517)552-0181 or complete application at.

Marubeni Metal Blanking, Inc.
1460 W. McPherson Park Dr.
Howell MI 48843

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PRODUCTION SCHEDULER needed for Livingston City metal stamping plant. Reliable person to schedule, process & track production runs. Windows 95 & general computer knowledge required. Candidate must have good communication & customer relation skills. Accounting exp. a plus. Exc. wage & benefits pkg. profit sharing & good work environment. Please send resume to Box #5897 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E Grand River, Howel, MI 48843.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR for Livingston County metal stamping plant. 2nd shift position. Benefits. Please send resume to Box #5898 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E Grand River, Howel, MI 48843.

PRODUCTION WORKER
A mid-size, multi-se speciality non-automotive manufacturer of high temperature insulating products with an expanding customer base is seeking an individual to join our short-run production team.

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Human Resources
Production Team Position
Rex Rolo Corporation
P.O. Box 980
Fowlerville, MI 48836
Equal Opportunity Employer

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QUALITY ASSURANCE Floor Inspector for screw machine shop. Measuring machine parts, exp. preferred or will train. Full medical, dental, life, 401K, 4 day work week. (517)546-2546.

QUALITY CONTROL Inspector for Livingston County metal stamping plant. 1-2 years experience required. Knowledge of inspection equipment and blueprints. Second shift position. Please send resume to Box #5896 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E Grand River, Howel, MI 48843.

QUALITY CONTROL
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SECURITY OFFICERS wanted for Milford area plant, \$8 per hr. All Shifts available. Please apply in person. Mon. through Fri. 9-4pm. Smith Security Corp. 225 S. Avenit Flint, MI 48506. For questions please call (810)257-1000.

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SHEET METAL installer, experienced, with good driving record, good work ethics. Prefer your own truck and tools but not necessary. Call Selective Heating & Cooling (248)486-4540.

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KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms is seeking a Sales Assistant for their Brighton Showroom. This position is designed to train & develop skills for sales. Person will be organized, multi-task oriented & professional w/good interpersonal & clerical skills. Tasks involve data entry, answering phones, creating bids & orders, and completing all paperwork. Successful candidate will have customer service exp & be able to work in a sales environment. Complete benefits pkg. & competitive wage offered. Fax resume to (810)229-2230, Attention HR or mail resume to KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms Attn: HR/KS 9325 Malby Rd. Brighton, MI 48116 www.teamksi.com

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SMALL MANUFACTURING company in Milford area seeking full time production help. Openings on our day & night shift. Call for additional information. (248)685-7595.

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We are seeking entry level technicians to perform surgical instrument repair. We will train. Tools will include buffing polishing and sharpening. Experience with small parts and problem solving preferred. We provide a competitive salary with a full benefit package which includes health, dental and a 401(k) retirement program. Please send or fax your resume with salary requirements to SIRA Repairs, Human Resources, P.O. Box 465, Milford, MI 48361. Fax (248)684-6507.

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Do you enjoy talking to people? Do you have a far for soft selling? Are you computer literate? Would you like to learn and to earn your Michigan insurance license? If so, our paid training program may be for you. Licensed (P&C) and unlicensed people needed for openings in our Southfield in-bound call center. We are searching for people who are self-motivated, with strong telephone, computer, customer service skills and a far for sales. If you are interested in a challenge in a fast-paced environment, submit resume with salary history! requirements to:
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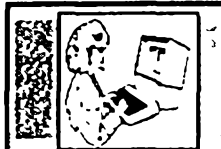
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ENTRY LEVEL STAFF ACCOUNTANT for local accounting firm. Requires auditing tax return preparation & computer usage. Please send resumes to: Box #5891 Co The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

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31700 Middlebelt, Suite 100
Farmington Hills MI 48334
Fax (248) 737-2484

EXP. LEGAL SECRETARY small office. Mail resume to Robert E. Taub, P.O. 45650 Grand River, Suite 202, Nov, MI 48374.

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Northville MI 48167

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HUMAN RESOURCES CLERK Experience in personnel issues and computer skills needed for a part-time position. Interested candidates please send resume to: Commerce Controls Inc. 48375 Attn: Director of Human Resources

MATURE OUTGOING Receptionist needed full time for an animal hospital in Pinckney. Exp. a plus. (734) 878-0290.

INSURANCE OFFICE position staff, part-time entry level position, 25-35 hrs. in the Highland/White Lake area. No experience required but must have good people skills & be computer literate. Contact Allstate Insurance Co., (248) 889-3949, 9am to 5pm, ask for Gene or Debbie.

LEGAL ASSISTANT: General practice law firm is opening an office in Howell/Brighton area. Full time position w/benefits available. Interview clients, draft documents & manage office. Must interact well with clients in person & on telephone. Requires proficiency with WP 6.1 or higher. Fax resume to (517) 347-2152.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Highland law firm seeking legal secretary. Experience preferred. Three days per week. Candidate must possess strong verbal, written communication, and organizational skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Word a plus. Call: Tamara at (248) 887-8333.

MORTGAGE OFFICE ASSISTANT
Nov based Commercial Mortgage Banking firm seeks Office Assistant. Residential or commercial real estate experience preferred. Position also includes loan servicing duties. Must have strong skills in Word. Perfect spreadsheets and Windows 95. Full time or part-time available w/ flexibility. Healthcare included. Send resume to: Box #2749, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia MI 48150.

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Downtown law firm 3-6 yrs litigation exp. familiar with Microsoft Word & superior organizational skills. Salary commensurate with exp. Exc. benefits.

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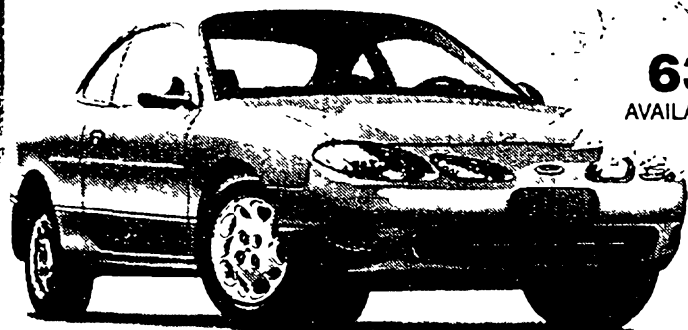
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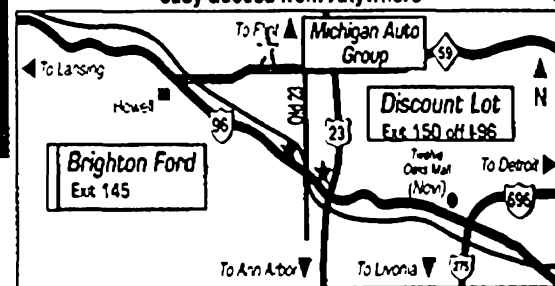
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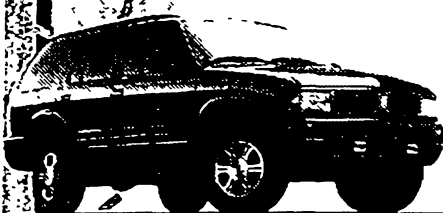
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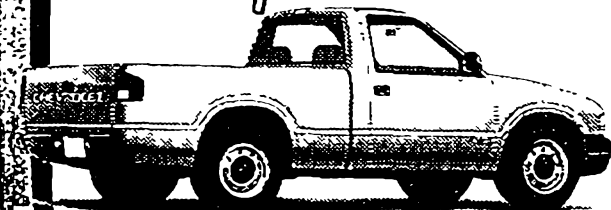
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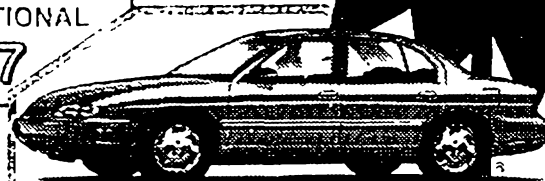


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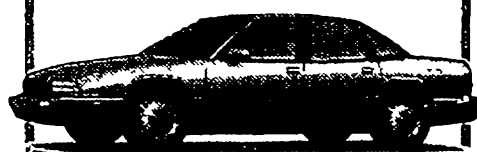
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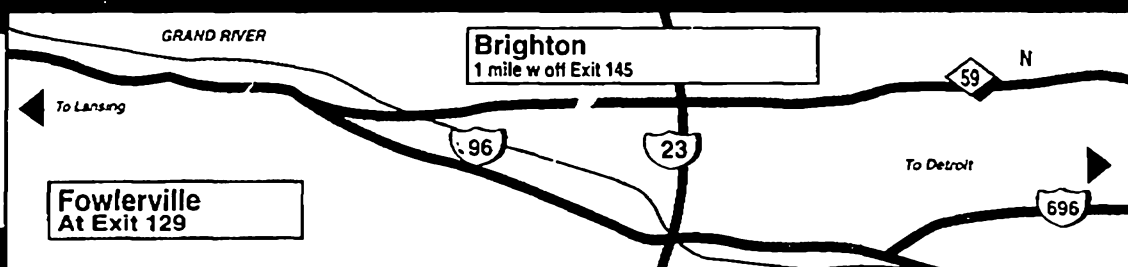


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

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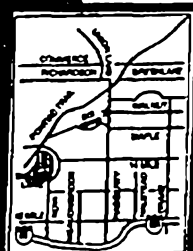
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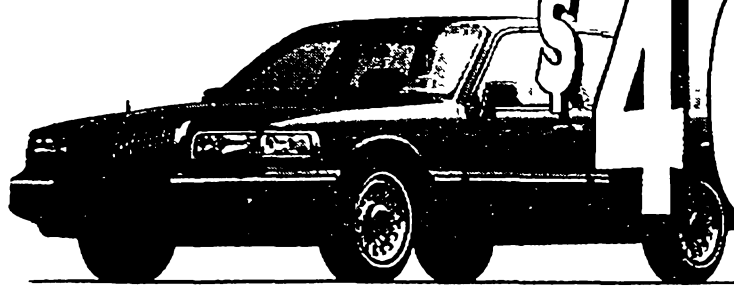
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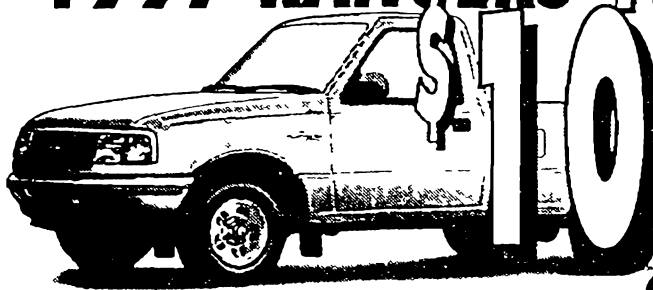
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YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit

Livonia Family YMCA

Serving Livonia and Surrounding Communities

Programs & Class
Schedule
Spring, 1998

Classes Run
April 20-June 13,
1998

General & Fitness
Members
Register Now

Program Member
Registration
Begins
April 2, 1998
7:30 a.m.

Summer Day Camp 1998 Register Now!!



We Build Strong Kids, Strong Families, Strong Communities

Livonia Family YMCA Branch Information

SPRING SESSION:

April 20-June 12, 1998

CLASS FEES

Are listed first for General and Fitness Center members (Mem.) and last for Program Members (P.M.)

Class Registration Dates:

Members may register now. Non-members may register April 2, beginning at 7:30 a.m. until classes fill.

MEMBERSHIP:

When you join the Livonia Family YMCA, you are actually joining the entire YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. Our philosophy of Join One, Join All permits you access to 18 YMCA facilities located throughout the Metropolitan Detroit area. Each YMCA facility is different, but all of them welcome you. The Livonia Family YMCA offers you and your family a wide variety of fitness and recreational opportunities. The facility includes a 25 yard swimming pool, pre-school wading pool, 2 gymnasiums, 5 indoor tennis courts, 5 outdoor tennis courts, 2 general locker rooms, 2 adult fitness center locker rooms with whirlpool and sauna, and a 95 station Wellness Center with weight machines as well as free weights.

Membership Categories

Fitness Membership

Category	*Monthly Fee	Description	Joiner's Fee
Adult	\$47	18 and up	\$100
Family	\$60	Parents & children under 22	\$100

General Membership

Category	*Monthly Fee	Description	Joiner's Fee
Adult	\$30	18 and up	\$100
Family	\$42	Parents & children under 22	\$100
Teen	\$20	13-17 years	\$50
Youth	\$10	0-12 years	\$25

Seniors receive a 10 percent discount

* Monthly Automatic Bank Draft

PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP:

Minimum required to participate in any class. Does not include use of the facility. \$15 individual; \$25 family annually.

TENNIS HOUSE MEMBERSHIP:

For Adults (age 18 and up) membership to five indoor and five outdoor courts. Annually, \$130. Does not include use of the facility.

BUILDING HOURS:

Monday-Friday	5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

BUILDING CLOSINGS:

April 12, Easter Sunday

REFUNDS:

Fees are non refundable unless the class is cancelled by the YMCA. If you find it necessary to withdraw from a program due to a medical reason, a credit slip will be issued on a pro-rated basis from the date that the YMCA receives the doctor's note. The doctor's note must be turned in prior to the end of the session for a refund.

There are no makeup sessions for missed classes. No refunds or credits will be issued because of severe weather or other conditions. If the Livonia Public Schools are closed, classes will be cancelled at the YMCA. If possible, the building will remain open for member use.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

If you would like to participate in one of our programs and require special accommodations because of a disability, please contact the Livonia Family YMCA, and we will do whatever we can to make the appropriate arrangements.

GUEST POLICY:

Members may obtain guest passes for their guests at the courtesy counter. Members may host a maximum of two guests at one time. Guest identification is required. Guests are limited to one visit per year.

DRESS CODE:

The YMCA is a family organization. Members are required to wear appropriate clothing, gym shoes with non-marking soles, shorts and a shirt or a leotard, in the Wellness Center, fitness classes, etc., and a swimsuit in the pool. Members must wear either a swimsuit, towel, leotard, or shorts and a shirt in the sauna and steam room. In the swimming pool, infants in diapers are required to wear cloth diapers, and longer than shoulder length hair must be tied back or a bathing cap worn.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

The YMCA offers affordable programs and services designed to benefit people of all incomes and backgrounds. Fees are based on the actual cost to provide each program. The YMCA uses contributed funds from the Partners Campaign to ensure that those unable to pay the stated fees are able to participate. If fees are a concern, please inquire at the courtesy counter for a scholarship application form. All records are kept confidential and the form is simple to complete.

Special Activities

02901-08

* Competitive Swimming Stroke Clinic
Meets: Mondays & Wednesdays 4-5:30 p.m.
Learn Proper Techniques On All 4 Competitive Swimming Strokes!
Fee: Member \$42
Program Member \$63



YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Ages 6-12 years

April 4, 1998

5:30-8:00 p.m.

FREE

- Speakers
- Free Gifts • Demonstrations
- Door Prize • Swimming • Games

To get involved in this great day, you must pre-register by April 3, 1998. Space is limited.
(734) 261-2161

02901-09

* Competitive Swimming Starts & Turn Clinic
Meets: Thursday 4-5:15 p.m.
Work On Starts And Turns on All 4 Competitive Strokes
Fee: Member \$21
Program Member \$32

* THESE CLASSES RUN APRIL 20-JUNE 6

YMCA SPLASH!

Teaching kids to be safer in and around water.

April 13-17

5 days of swim class for \$5.00



02901-02	9:00-9:30 a.m.	5-6 year old	Beginners
02901-03	9:30-10:15 a.m.	7-9 year old	Beginners
02901-04	10:15-10:45 a.m.	3-4 year old	Beginners
02901-05	10:45-11:15 a.m.	5-6 year old	Beginners
02901-06	11:15-11:45 a.m.	3-4 year old	Beginners
02901-07	11:15-12 noon	8 & older	Advanced

Register at the YMCA April 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

*Space is limited, so reserve your spot.

Private Swim Lessons - All Ages

Geared to the individual need of the participant. To schedule lessons, you must fill out a request form. Lessons are then scheduled by the Aquatic Director. You must schedule and pay for a set of 4 half hour lessons.

Fee: \$60 for 4 half hour lessons. Paid on the first day.

Open Pool Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	5:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	5:30-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	5:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	5:30-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	7:00-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	9:00-1:00 p.m. Adult Open ^
6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00-12:00 noon Class	6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00-12:00 noon Class	6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00-1:00 p.m. Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Open/Lap ^
7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	1:00-3:00 p.m. Comm. Open	3:00-6:00 p.m. Family Open
9:00-12:00 noon Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	9:00-12:00 noon Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	9:00-12:00 noon Class	3:00-5:30 p.m. Family	
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	3:00-4:00 p.m. Open/Lap	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	3:00-4:00 p.m. Open/Lap	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	<div> <p><u>Mon. & Wed. 7-7:45 p.m.</u> Kiddie Pool will be open 1 lap lane is available</p> <p><u>Tues. & Thurs. 7:45-8:30 p.m.</u> Kiddie Pool will be open 1 lap lane is available</p> <p><u>Saturday</u> 1 lap lane is available, 9:00-11:00 a.m.</p> <p><small>^Note: This is during water exercise or swim class. Please follow kiddie pool rules</small></p> </div>	
1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	4:00-6:00 p.m. Swim Team	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	4:00-6:00 p.m. Swim Team	1:00-2:15 p.m. Sr. Swim		
3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	6:00-8:30 p.m. Class	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	6:00-8:30 p.m. Class	2:15-3:00 p.m. Class		
4:00-5:30 p.m. Swim Team	8:30-9:00 p.m. Family/Lap*	4:00-5:30 p.m. Swim Team	8:30-9:00 p.m. Family/Lap*	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)		
5:30-7:45 p.m. Class	9:00-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*	5:30-7:45 p.m. Class	9:00-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap^	4:00-5:00 p.m. Swim Team		
7:45-8:30 p.m. Family/Lap*	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	7:45-8:30 p.m. Family/Lap^	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	5:00-7:00 p.m. Class		
8:30-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*		8:30-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap^		7:00-9:00 p.m. Family/Lap^		
9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open		9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open		9:00-9:30 p.m. Adult Open		

Pool Schedule may change due to special events.

*Number of lap lanes based on pool usage (minimum of 2 lanes for lap swimming.)

RECREATIONAL SWIMMING

LAP SWIM

For any member to swim laps only. LIFEGUARDS DIRECT TRAFFIC IF NECESSARY. NOTE: All persons must swim circles during lap swim times. There is one lap lane open 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

OPEN SWIM

For any members. Children 8 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the pool.

FAMILY SWIM

For members, children MUST have a parent in the pool with them at all times.

ADULT OPEN SWIM

For adult members ONLY. NO CHILDREN. Lap swimming may be possible but not necessary.

COMMUNITY OPEN SWIM

For all members; non-members pay \$1 each. Lap swim may not always be available due to pool usage.

SENIOR SWIM

For any person 55 or older. \$1 per visit. No membership needed. Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

- All children under the age of 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult IN the pool during Open and Family swims.
- All persons MUST shower before entering the pool.
- No street shoes allowed on the pool deck.
- All children 6 years of age and older must use appropriate locker room.

Open Gym Schedule April 20-June 6

1998 Upper Gym Schedule Spring						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-8:45 Adult Open	5:30-9:15 Adult Open	5:30-8:45 Adult Open	5:30-9:15 Adult Open	5:30-8:15 Adult Open	7:00-8:00 Adult Open	7:00-11:00 Adult Open
9:00-2:00 Classes	9:30-10:30 Classes	9:00-2:00 Classes	9:30-2:00 Classes	8:30-11:30 Classes	8:00-6:00 Classes	11:00-1:00 Open
2:00-3:45 Open	2:00-4:00 Open	2:00-3:45 Open	2:00-3:45 Open	11:30-3:45 Open		1:00-4:00 Family Open
3:45-9:00 Classes	4:00-6:00 Youth Open	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes		4:00-6:15 Adult Open
9:00-11:00 Adult Open	6:00-9:00 Classes	9:00-10:00 Adult Open	9:05-10:00 Teen Open	9:00-11:00 Program		6:15-7:45 Class
	9:05-10:00 Teen Open		10:00-11:00 Adult Open			8:00-9:00 Adult Open
	10:00-11:00 Adult Open					

Schedules May Change Do To Program Demands.

Special Gym Schedule April 13-17

April 20-June 6 1998 Upper Gym Schedule Spring						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-8:15 Open	5:30-11:30 Open	6:00-8:15 Open	6:00-9:15 Open	6:00-8:30 Open	7:30-6:00 Classes	7:00-2:00 Rentals
8:30-10:30 Classes	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	8:30-10:30 Classes	9:15-11:15 Classes	9:00-10:30 Classes		2:00-4:00 Teen Open
10:30-11:30 Open	1:00-3:45 Open	10:30-11:30 Open	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	10:30-11:30 Open		4:00-9:00 Classes
11:30-1:00 Adult Open	3:45-9:00 Classes	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	1:00-3:45 Open	11:30-1:30 Adult Open		
1:00-3:45 Open	9:00-11:00 Adult Open	1:00-3:45 Open	3:45-9:00 Classes	1:30-4:00 Open		
3:45-9:00 Classes		3:45-10:00 Classes	9:00-11:00 Adult Open	4:00-6:00 Teen Open (East Court)		
9:00-11:00 Adult Open		10:00-11:00 Adult Open		6:00-10:00 Classes		

Racquetball

POWER WALLYBALL

A cross between racquetball and volleyball, wallyball can be enjoyed and mastered by all. Grab some friends or co-workers and join in the fun. Racquetball Court #1.

Member: Free Program Member: \$40
03420-01 Monday 7:45-9:45 p.m.

FLEXIBLE RACQUETBALL CHALLENGE LEAGUE

Sign Up Now! You set the day and time to play your assigned opponent each week. The league is nine weeks long. The champion will be based on points. Sorry - not for beginners. Next league will start in June.

Cost: \$4.00 per person. Members only.
03201-04

Register by April 13. Starts week of April 20th.

RACQUETBALL LESSONS

(4 weeks) May 2-23

A class for the beginner/intermediate player to learn or improve the fundamentals of the game.

Member: \$15 Program Member: \$30
03201-02 Saturday 9:15-10:00 a.m.



Recreational Gym

See page 5 for schedule.

OPEN GYM

Gym is open for all members to use, regardless of age. Shoot around only.

YOUTH GYM

Members age 14 and under may use the gym. Adults allowed only until youth members (14 and under) come into the gym. (No full court games.)

ADULT OPEN

Members age 18 and over may use the gym. Youth allowed only until adults (18 and over) come into the gym.

FAMILY OPEN

Family members participating together. (No full court games.) Parent must be in the gym.

TEEN OPEN GYM

Members ages 14 to 17 may use the gym.

• Please check gym doors for other special closings!

1998 SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer day camp is a great way for children to spend the summer.

The YMCA day camp incorporates the four values of Character Development:

Caring, Respect, Responsibility, and Honesty.

The campers swim, go on trips (excluding Snoopers), and have a fun, safe time at the YMCA.

Registration forms are available at the front desk

or call the YMCA at (734) 261-2161 to get on the camp mailing list.

Snooper Camp – 3 to 6 year olds

This camp is geared for children ages 3 to 6 years old. The campers will have a great time doing crafts, playing games, and swimming every day! Bring a sack lunch, swim suit, and towel each day to camp. Child must be totally toilet trained.



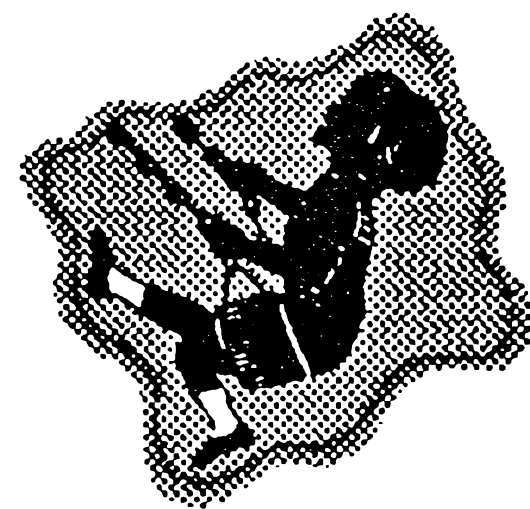
Jubilee Day Camp – 6 to 8 year olds

This adventure packed camp is geared for children ages 6 to 8 years old. Children learn about the outdoors, various sports, arts and crafts, plus fun group games, songs, projects, and three trips per week. Bring a towel and swim suit each day for swimming. Everyone brings a sack lunch and drink daily.



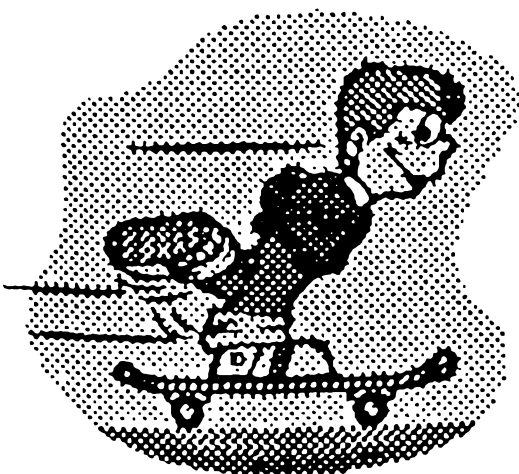
Adventure Camp – 9 to 12 year olds

This fun-filled camp is for children ages 9 to 12 years old. Campers will be on trips 4 out of the 5 days they are at camp. Games, crafts, and swimming are a part of this guaranteed good time. Kids must bring a sack lunch, drink, swim suit and towel, every day.



Challenge Camp – 12 to 14 year olds

A summer fun club for youth ages 12 through 14. Includes fun adventures and learning opportunities for lifetime skills and a great way to spend time off over the summer. Campers must bring a sack lunch, drink, swim suit and towel each day.



Special Activities

LEADERS CLUB

For middle school and high school age teens looking for a chance to develop their leadership skills and learn job readiness skills at the YMCA. Training in all aspects of YMCA programs, including CPR, water safety, special events, and child care. Values clarification and fun activities are provided to balance work with fun. A youth membership is required to participate in this program. Call Denise, (734) 261-2161, ext. 3308.

LEARN TO DRIVE AT THE Y!

Driver's Ed

The course is provided by Accurate Driving School and meets all the Michigan requirements for a Driver's Education Course. Students must be at least 14 years 8 months, but no older than 18 when the class begins. Classroom work is held at the Y. Driving instruction is scheduled with the instructor, in addition to class time. Birth certificate needs to be brought to the first class. See schedule below:

Member: \$249

Program Member: \$259

05301-01:

March 17-April, MTW, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

05301-02:

April 20-May 7, MTW, 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Thurs., 6:30-8:30 p.m.

05301-03:

May 18-June 4, MTW, 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Thurs., 6:30-8:30 p.m.

PHASE II

05301-06

April 14, 15, 16

5:00-7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL CLASS AT THE LIVONIA YMCA

Women's Self Defense

A one-day workshop, taught by law enforcement officers, which includes the Principles of Self Defense Alertness – Awareness, Threat Identification, Plan Formulation, Physical Techniques and Escape. For ladies 12 years and up, with Mark DeSantis. Mother and Daughter special - two for the price of one.

03420-03

May 17, 1998 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Member \$3.00

Program Member \$5.00

SPRING TRAVEL CAMP

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS FOR KIDS AGES 5-12. THE FUN-PACKED DAYS WILL INCLUDE TRIPS (ON SOME OF THE DAYS); SWIMMING AND GYM GAMES ARE PLANNED TO GUARANTEE A GREAT TIME AT THE YMCA. CAMP RUNS FROM 9:00 TO 4:00. EXTENDED CARE RUNS FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 A.M. AND 4:00 TO 6:00 P.M. BRING A SACK LUNCH, DRINK, SWIM SUIT, AND TOWEL EACH DAY. PRICES ARE PER DAY. COST:

\$21.00 MEMBERS

\$28.00 PROGRAM MEMBERS

SPRING TRAVEL CAMP

Class #	Day/Date
06601-23	Mon., April 13
06601-24	Tues., April 14
06601-25	Weds., April 15
06601-26	Thurs., April 16
06601-27	Fri., April 17

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

April 18,

6:00-8:00 p.m.

FREE

Swimming, Gym Games,
Tennis, and lots of
FUN!!

Please register by April 11



Country Line Dance Party

Bill Peterson, Instructor
Questions? Call Robin Grace
(734) 261-2161, ext. 3312.

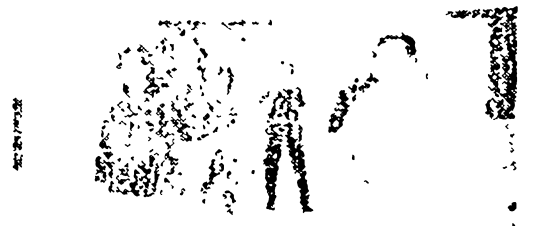
April 25

7:00-9:30 p.m.

Classes are for everyone.

\$5.00

Members/Non-members



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF TIME!

For Parents & Their Children, Ages 5 to 12

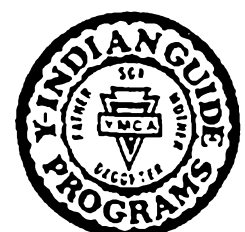
*The magic of parents and their children having fun,
laughing, loving, growing, and learning together.*

REACHING – out to your child in a unique way through programs based on Native American Theme/way of life.

TOUCHING – your child's heart and soul. Spending exclusive time listening, watching, and nurturing the growth of your child.

HOLDING – on to the precious, fragile, and fleeting moments of their childhood. Moments that pass much too quickly.

Call For More Information!





STAY COOL

AT THE
LIVONIA FAMILY YMCA
CITY OF LIVONIA
SHELDEN POOL!

Pool Opens June 6th, weather permitting.

Become a Swim Club Member!

Get unlimited open swim usage and lower rates for swim lessons!
Livonia YMCA Members can become Shelden Swim Club Members!

To be a swim club member:

Livonia YMCA member rate

Family Pass	\$30.00
Youth Pass	\$19.00
Adult/Senior	\$19.00

Community & YMCA Program Member rate

Family Pass	\$75.00
Youth Pass	\$41.00
Adult/Senior	\$47.00

A Swim Club Membership entitles you to:

* Lower class fees for Shelden Swim Lessons * Unlimited use of Shelden Pool during open hours, weather permitting.

Swim lessons

Swim Club member rate

Per session	\$30.00
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Community & YMCA Program Member rate

Per session	\$50.00
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All sessions are 8 classes, Monday-Thursday for two weeks. Friday is the rain day.

(Friday is the make-up day for bad weather.) Private Swim Lessons are \$70 for four (4) 1/2 hour lessons.

Sign up today to assure your summer of sun and fun at beautiful Shelden Pool Swim Club!

SUMMER FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

OPEN SWIM HOURS

12:00-8:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

8:00-9:00 p.m.*
Monday through Friday
(Teen Swim Only)

11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday

* Daylight permitting

CLASS TIMES

8:30-9:15 a.m.	9-14 years
9:15-10:00 a.m.	6-8 years
10:00-10:30 a.m.	3-5 years
10:30-11:15 a.m.	6-8 years
11:00-11:30 a.m.	6 mo.-3 years

Private lessons
are available
on request

SWIM CLASS SCHEDULE 1998

Monday through Thursday -
8 lessons

Session 1	June 15-25
Session 2	June 29-July 10
Session 3	July 13-23
Session 4	July 27-August 6
Session 5	August 10-20

School Age/Pre-School Sports Classes/Dance Classes

TOT GYM (Walking to 3 years)

Upper Gym

Fun for the child; parents involvement in this class uses songs and activities to work on large muscle groups and hand eye coordination. Let your child explore up, down, and around, on mats and obstacle courses. Work with them to build confidence and enjoy themselves.

Member \$34	Program Member \$48
07601-49	Weds. 12:30-1:00 p.m.



TINY TUMBLERS (3-4 years)

Upper Gym

Get your little ones involved! Practice with animal sounds; work on basic tumbling skills, balancing skills, and eye/hand coordination. Get your kids off to a great start with Tiny Tumblers.

Member \$34	Program Member \$48
07601-53	Mon. 12:30-1:00 p.m.
07601-54	Weds. 1:30-2:00 p.m.
07601-55	Thurs. 1:00-1:30 p.m.

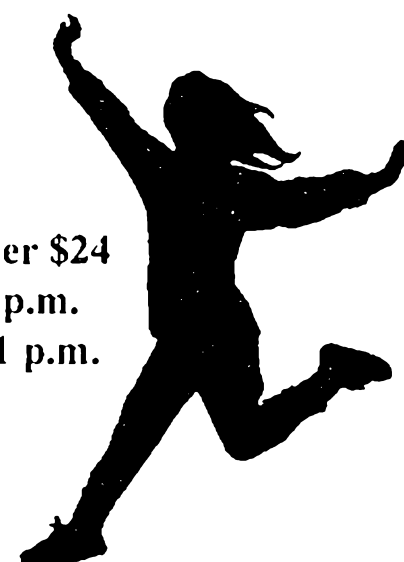
*GYM FUN TIME

(Walking to 5 years)

Upper Gym

A supervised time for parents and children to use the gym equipment for free play and activity.

Mem. FREE	Program Member \$24
07601-62	Weds. 1-1:30 p.m.
07601-63	Thurs. 12:30-1 p.m.



* Pre-registration is required, as there are a limited number of spots.

**Gym Funtime is free to Program Members enrolled in another pre-school class.



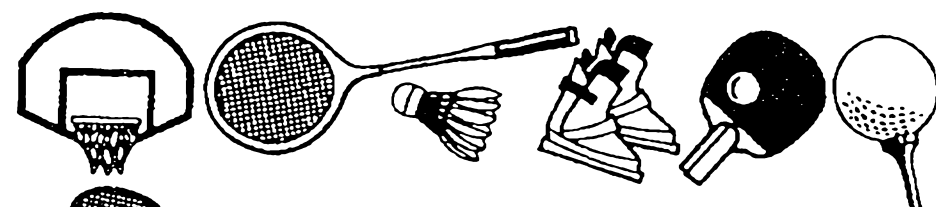
PRE-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

(Ages 4-6)

Lower Gym

An instructional program designed to teach children the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting. This is a class; no games played.

Member \$35	Program Member \$50
03401-01	Weds. 4:00-4:30 p.m.



SPORT SAMPLER

(3-1/2-5 years)

Upper Gym

This is a great class for the pre-school child to be introduced to a variety of sports, including:

t-ball
basketball
floor hockey
soccer
football
racquet ball

Member \$34	Program Member \$48
07601-57	Mon. 9:00-9:30 a.m.
07601-58	Weds. 9:00-9:30 a.m.
07601-59	Thurs. 1:45-2:15 p.m.

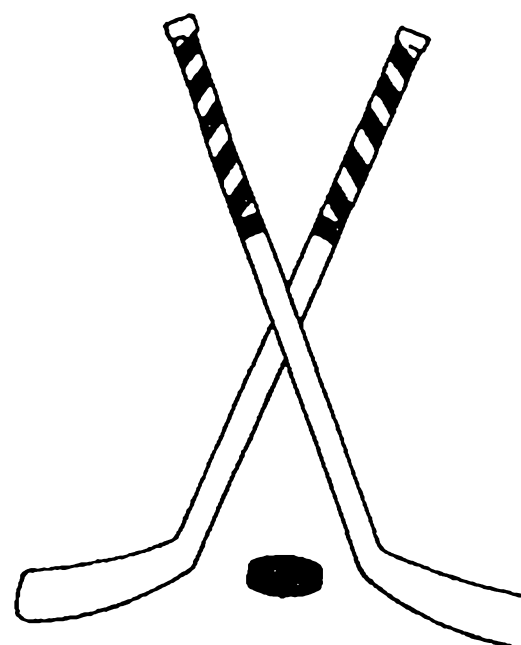
PRE-SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY

(Ages 4-6)

Upper Gym

An instructional program for the little ones to learn the basics of stick handling and shooting. Lots of fun and action. This is a class; no games played.

Member \$35	Program Member \$50
03401-03	Thurs. 4:00-4:30 p.m.



School Age/Pre-School Sports Classes/Dance Classes



PRE-SCHOOL SOCCER

(Ages 4-6)

Outside - Ford Field

Major emphasis on dribbling, passing, shooting positions, and teamwork. Shin guards are mandatory. This is a class; no league play.

Member \$35

Program Member \$50

03401-05 Tues. 4:00-4:30 p.m.



SCHOOLAGE SOCCER

(Ages 7-9 & 10-12)

Outside - Ford Field

For beginning and continuing players to keep their skills sharp. Shin guards are mandatory. This is a class; no league play.

Member \$40 Program Member \$55

03401-08 (7-9) Tues. 4:30-5:15 p.m.

03401-09 (10-12) Tues. 5:15-6:00 p.m.



SCHOOL AGE BASKETBALL

(Ages 7-9 and 10-12)

Lower gym W.

For beginning and continuing players to keep skills sharp. This is a class; no league play.

Member \$40

Program Member \$55

03401-11 (7-9)

Weds. 4:30-5:15 p.m.

03401-12 (10-12)

Weds. 5:15-6:00 p.m.



FLOOR HOCKEY

(AGES: 7-9 & 10-12)

Upper Gym

For beginning and continuing players to keep skills sharp.

Member \$40

Program Member \$55

03401-14 (7-9)

Thurs. 4:30-5:15 p.m.

03401-15 (10-12)

Thurs. 5:15-6:00 p.m.

POM POM

(Ages 5-12)

Introducing the basics of pom pom cheerleading! This class prepares the participant in discipline and proper techniques for becoming a cheerleader or pom pom leader. Need: Pom Poms and tennis shoes.

Member \$40

Program Member \$55

07601-46 (5-7 yrs)

Tuesday. 5:00-5:30 p.m.

07601-47 (8-12 yrs)

Tuesday 5:30-6:00 p.m.



CREATIVE DANCE

(Ages 3-5)

A creative introduction to dance, rhythm, and movement. This class is for boys and girls! Basic steps will be taught to encourage and fine tune motor skills in ballet, tap, and jazz. Plus, create a fun atmosphere for them. Need: ballet slippers.

Member \$32

Program Member \$45

01710-01

Tues.

10:45-11:15 a.m.

01710-02

Tues.

11:15-11:45 a.m.



Youth Sports Information

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR YOUNG ATHLETES

1. Right to participate in sports.
2. Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability.
3. Right to have qualified adult leadership.
4. Right to play as a child and not as an adult.
5. Right of children to share in leadership and decision-making of their sport participation.
6. Right to participate in safe and healthy environments.
7. Right to proper preparation for participation in sports.
8. Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.
9. Right to be treated with dignity.
10. Right to have fun in sports.

10 COMMANDMENTS OF YMCA SPORTS

1. Win with humility and lose with grace.
2. Be prepared physically, mentally, and spiritually for every challenge.
3. Offer courtesy to all opponents, officials, and team members.
4. Contribute 100% effort, no matter the odds or conditions.
5. Be a responsible and reliable team member.
6. Practice fairness with all participants at all times.
7. Place teamwork above individual performance.
8. Set a good example with positive words and actions.
9. Always value sportsmanship above winning.
10. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Parents

Parents of all youth sports participants must obtain a parent packet at the front desk. Participation in sports is contingent on the receipt of this packet. Information on the YMCA sporting philosophy as well as information to be returned is enclosed in this packet.

Want To Be A Youth Sports Coach?

To become a volunteer sports coach, obtain a volunteer application packet at the front desk. Training for coaches is provided. Completion of volunteer packet does not guarantee a position; it only qualifies the individual for a position.

Sports Event Hotlines

These sporting event hotlines may be used to find out:

1. Rain cancellations and schedule changes.
 2. Picture day information.
 3. Information on coaches meetings and training.
 4. Registration updates.
- Registration information is updated on Mondays only. Register early for all youth sports.

To use the hotlines:

1. Dial the Livonia YMCA at (734) 261-2161.
2. Ask the operator to connect you to the desired extension.
3. Listen to the message.

OR

1. Dial (734) 261-3153
1. Follow prompts, then dial extension #

HOTLINE #'s

Extension	3500	Youth Basketball League (YBL)
Extension	3501	In-Line Hockey
Extension	3502	Pee Wee, Instructional, Recreational Soccer
Extension	3503	Meteors Advanced Player Soccer Program
Extension	3504	T-Ball

Youth Sports Schedule

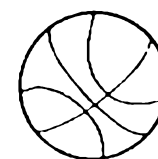
SOCCER			BASKETBALL			IN-LINE HOCKEY		
SEASON:	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
Registration Deadline	11-Mar-98	1-Jul-98	6-Mar-98	4-Sep-98	5-Dec-98	18-Mar-98	1-May-98	23-Jul-98
AGES:	Birthdates 8/1/92 to 7/31/84		Level A 6-7, Level B 8-9, Level C & D 10-12			Pee Wee 5-7, Juniors 8-10, Seniors 11-13, Midgets 14-16		
Practice Begins:	Early April	Early August	22-Mar-98	27-Sep-98	5-Jan-99	13-Apr-98	8-Jun-98	23-Aug-98
First Game:	Mid April	12-Sep-98	28-Mar-98	3-Oct-98	9-Jan-99	18-Apr-98	13-Jun-98	12-Sep-98
Last Game:	13-Jun-98	31-Oct-98	30-May-98	12-Dec-98	13-mar-99	6-Jun-98	8-Aug-98	31-Oct. 98
Full Member Fee:	Pee Wee & Instructional \$55, Rec \$80		1 session \$40, 2 sessions \$70, 3 sessions \$100*			1 session \$40, 2 sessions \$70, 3 sessions \$100*		
Non member Fee:	Pee Wee & Instructional \$65, Rec. \$85""		1 session \$60, 2 sessions \$110, 3 sessions \$152**			1 session \$60, 2 sessions \$110, 3 sessions \$152**		
* Must Register for more than 1 session to receive discount								
** Non-Member Fee - add \$15 Program membership								
All information is tentative and subject to change								

Youth Sports Coaches are needed. Pick up Volunteer Application Packet at the Reception Desk.

**The Livonia Family YMCA would like to thank the Winter 1998
Youth Basketball Coaches for their commitment to sportsmanship
and youth in our community.**

Jeff Robinson	Doug Siesinski	Don Papke	Jennie Littrell
Tim Evans	Paul Maclean	John Rayburn	Richard Luke
LeRoy Asher	Dominick Mitchell	Mike Majsak	Ed Snow
Tom Dostal	Leonard Turowski	Richard Perlowski	JD Williams
Troy Dehne	Brian Glades	Mike Putman	Pam Provenzano
Dolores Dolecki	Dave Seger	David Schroeder	Philip Roehm
Mike Hodges	Curtis Fideler	Dan Mulhern	Mark Houska
Jim Warzyniec	Dave Reese	Marty Roman	Terry Moran
Tony Carozza	Sam Aneed	Randy Roulier	Gary Lawrence
Jim Westfall	Jim Bigham	Joe Roos	Bill Jenney
Gary Kogelmann	Joe Dluzniewski	Tom Gabrysiak	Rob Seiter
Jess Hatten	Larry Duffield	Bob Mauer	George Moroz
Kim Madeleine	Janice Schuelke	Todd Francisco	

LIVONIA YMCA BASKETBALL PROGRAM



Y WINNERS PROGRAM

Modified rules applied to game for levels A, B & C. No full court press. Stealing of dribble not permitted. Only man to man defense permitted. Rims lowered to 8 feet for Level A, 9 feet for Level B, and standard for Level C. Levels A, B & C are for beginners and children wanting to focus more on the fundamentals of basketball. The Y winners program is co-ed. Maximum of 10 children per team.

LEVEL A: Ages 6 & 7, and LEVEL B: Ages 8 & 9

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the YMCA. Games will be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Practices will be held during the week between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

LEVEL C: Ages 10-12

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the St. Paul's School on Farmington Road, between 6 and 7 Mile Roads. Games will be between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. Practices will be held during the week (probably Mondays) between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

Y WINNERS PROGRAM

LEVEL D: Ages 10-12

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the St. Paul's School on Farmington Road, between 6 and 7 Mile Roads. Games will be between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. Practices will be held during the week (Mondays) between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

LENGTH OF SEASON

Season 3: March 28 - May 30

(Practices begin the week of March 22. No practices or games April 12-18.)

(Game dates: 3/28, 4/4, 11, 25, 5/2, 9, 16, 30) Registration deadline 3/6, or when league fills.

Fees:

YMCA Member: \$40

Non-Member: \$60 + \$15 Program Membership



Tentative Schedule!

Meteors Tryout Schedule 1998-1999



Field #	Mon 6/15	Tue 6/16	Wed 6/17	Thu 6/18	Fri 6/19	Spring Cup	Mon 6/22	Tue 6/23	Wed 6/24
	6-8 pm	6-8 pm	6-8 pm	6-8 pm	6-8 pm	xxxxx	6-8 pm	6-8 pm	6-8 pm
#3	U-15 B	U-16 B	U-13 B	U-15 B	U-13 B	xxxxx	U-15 B	U-16 B	Open
#4	U-12 G	U-13 G	U-12 G	U-13 G	U-14 G	xxxxx	U-14 G	Open	Open
#5	U-17 G	U-12 B	U-18 G	U-12 B	U-17 G	xxxxx	U-17 B	U-18 G	U-17 B
Open Space	U-10 B	U-10 G	U-10 B	U-10 G	U-17 B	xxxxx	Open	Open	Open
Open Space	Open	U-11 B	U-11 G	U-11 B	U-11 G	xxxxx	Open	Open	Open

METEORS: SELECT AND LITTLE CAESAR'S TEAMS

The Meteors are Livonia family YMCA's advanced player program. The Meteors provide advanced player training and development with a commitment to sportsmanship, dedication, self esteem, and self discipline. Tryouts will be held between June 15 and June 30. Watch your local Cable Channel, Newspaper, The Touchline, or your local soccer store for tryout information.

BOYS:

U10	TBD	
U11	Steve Barnas	(313) 387-9053
U12	Larry Sivistri	(313) 421-6973
U13	Dan Urian	(313) 271-1570
U15	Jeff Bobo	(313) 981-0173
U16	John Findling	(248) 478-4596
U17	Edd Broderick	(248) 442-7207

GIRLS:

U10	TBD	
U11	Doug Calvin	(313) 591-3147
U12	TBD	
U13	Steve Montgomery	(313) 542-9169
U14	Eustace Lewis	(313) 427-4062
U15	Mike Peterson	(313) 462-1478
U17	Bob Westfall	(313) 522-4851
U18	Mike McGrath	(313) 462-6169



FALL 1998 & SPRING 1999 SOCCER



SPRING '98 VETERAN REGISTRATION IS MAY 1-JUNE 1

OPEN REGISTRATION IS JUNE 2-JULY 1

NEW PLAYERS MUST HAVE BIRTH CERTIFICATES TO REGISTER

PEE WEE COED:

Birthdates

Ontario League

8/1/93 to 7/31/94

Michigan League

8/1/92 to 7/31/93

All players will receive a team shirt and socks. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice for 1/2 hour, then play a 1/2 hour game. All games and practices are on Saturdays at Ford Field. All players will receive a game schedule in the mail approximately two weeks prior to the season. Coaches will not call players before the first week of the season.

YMCA Member Fall only \$55

Non Member Fall Only \$70 + \$15 Program Membership

YMCA Member Fall '98 & Spring '99 \$100

Non member Fall '98 & Spr. '99 \$130 + \$15 Program Membership

INSTRUCTIONAL COED:

Birthdates

Superior League

8/1/91 to 7/31/92

Huron League

8/1/90 to 7/31/91

All players will receive a team shirt and socks. Uniforms are to be kept for fall '98 and spring '99 seasons. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice once a week with day, time, and location determined by the coach. All games are on Saturdays at Ford Field. The coach will contact players in late August.

YMCA Member Fall only \$55

Non Member Fall Only \$70 + \$15 Program Membership

YMCA Member Fall '98 & Spring '99 \$100

Non member Fall '98 & Spr. '99 \$130 + \$15 Program Membership

RECREATIONAL

All players will receive a team shirt and socks. Uniforms are to be kept for fall '98 and spring '99 seasons. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice once a week with day, time, and location determined by the coach. Home games are at Bicentennial Park (U9 & U10 use Ford Field for home games). The coach will contact players in late August.

BOYS: Birthdate

Under 9:.....9/1/89 to 7/31/90

Under 10.....8/1/88 to 7/31/89

Under 11.....8/1/87 to 7/31/88

Under 12.....8/1/86 to 7/31/87

Under 13.....8/1/85 to 7/31/86

Under 14.....8/1/84 to 7/31/85

Under 15.....8/1/83 to 7/31/84

GIRLS: Birthdate

Under 9:.....9/1/89 to 7/31/90

Under 10.....8/1/88 to 7/31/89

Under 11.....8/1/87 to 7/31/88

Under 12.....8/1/86 to 7/31/87

Under 13.....8/1/85 to 7/31/86

Under 14.....8/1/84 to 7/31/85

Under 14.....8/1/83 to 7/31/84

YMCA Member Fall only \$80

Non Member Fall Only \$95 + \$15 Program Membership

YMCA Member Fall '98 & Spring '99 \$150

Non member Fall '98 & Spr. '99 \$180 + \$15 Program Membership

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Contact the coaches listed for team specific information.

SIGN UP EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT! ALL AGE GROUPS FILL QUICKLY! REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

For additional information, call the Youth Sports Hotlines at: (313) 261-3153, then punch in:

Extension 3502 Pee Wee, Instructional, Recreational Soccer

Extension 3503 Meteors Advanced Player Soccer Program

OR

Call the YMCA at (313) 261-2161 and ask the operator for the hotline extension.

1998 IN-LINE HOCKEY PROGRAM

PEE WEE Ages 5, 6 & 7:

Program runs outside on Saturdays. Players will practice for 1/2 hour, then play a 1/2 hour game. Location to be determined. Fee includes team jersey and participation medal. Parent volunteers coach all teams. Non-checking league.

JUNIORS Ages 8, 9 & 10:

SENIORS Ages 11, 12 & 13

MIDGETS Ages 14 15 & 16

Program consists of one 45-minute practice per week and 1 45-minute game per week. All games and practices are outside. Location to be determined. Fees include team jersey and participation medal. Parent volunteers coach all teams. Games are outside on Saturdays. Non-checking league.

ADULT 17 & UP:

Registration by team only. Games are played outside on Sundays at the YMCA on court #6. Program consists of one 45-minute game per week. Teams are responsible for their own practice time. Trophies are awarded to the first place team. Non-checking league. Maximum of 10 per team. Fee includes team jersey. \$300.00 per team.

EQUIPMENT:

Any participant under the age of 18 must wear the following protective equipment:

Helmet with full-face cage or shield including chin protection

Elbow pads

Gloves

Hockey leg pads or shin guards & knee pads

Recommended Equipment:

Mouth guard

Protective cup

All participants must provide their own skates and sticks. Goalkeepers are asked to use their own equipment.

LENGTH OF SEASON

SPRING:

April 18- June 6

Registration deadline March 18 (Practice begins the week of April 13.

Game dates are 4/18, 25, 5/2, 9, 16, 30, 6/6)

SUMMER:

June 13- August 8

Registration deadline May 1 (Practice begins the week of June 8.

Game dates are 6/13/ 20, 7/11, 18, 25, 8/1, 8

No games or practice 6/21-7/5.

FEES FOR AGES 5-16

YMCA Member

1 Season: \$40

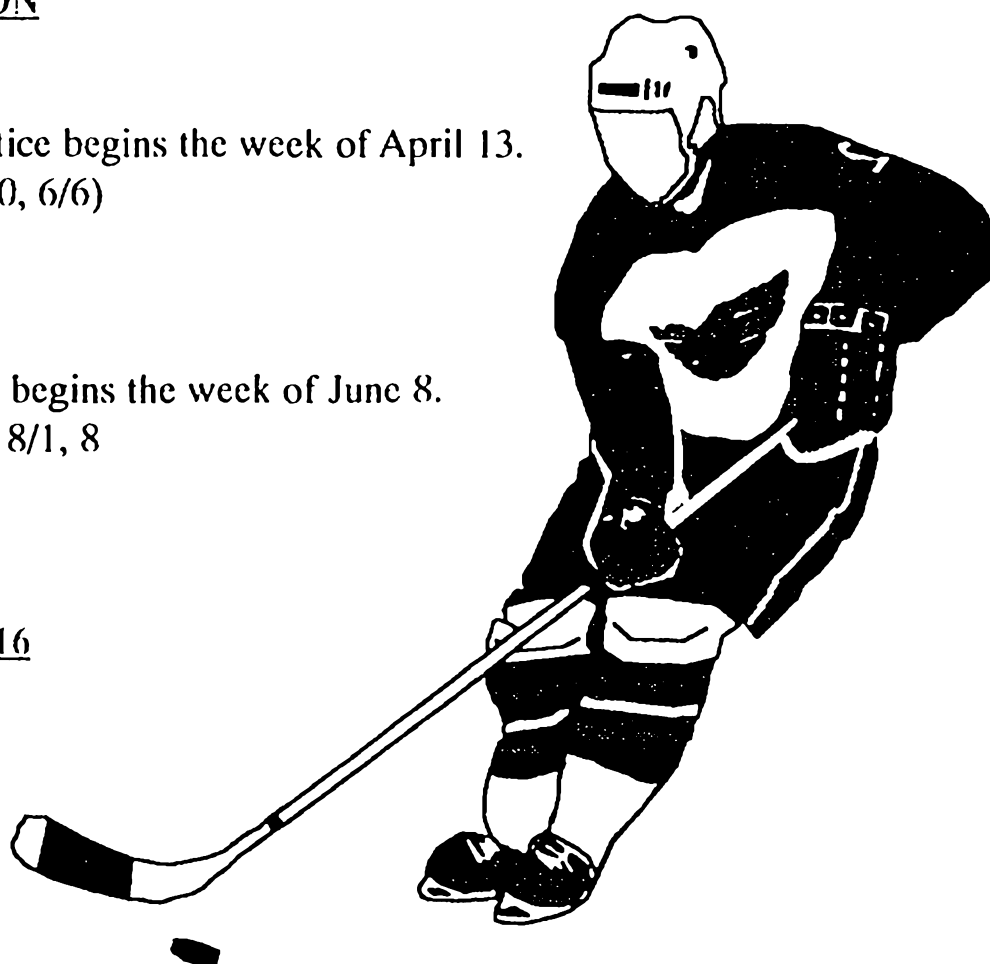
2 Seasons: \$70 (saves \$10)

Program Member

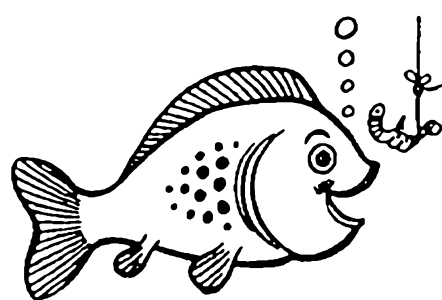
1 Season: \$60 + \$15 Program Membership

2 Seasons: \$110 + 15 Program Membership (savings of \$10)

Must sign up for 2 seasons at one time to receive discount



Pre-School Swimming



SHRIMP-KIPPER (6 months to walking)

Parent-child class designed to enhance water awareness and comfort level in the water.

Mem. \$32

Program Member \$58

Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-01	Tues.	11:15-11:45 a.m.
02101-02	Weds.	11:30-12:00 p.m.
02101-03	Thurs.	6:00-6:30 p.m.
02101-04	Sat.	11:00-11:30 a.m.

INIA'PERCH (walking to 3 years)

Parent-child class designed to increase independent movement and breathing skills.

Swim Only

Mem. \$32 Program Member \$58

Swim & Gym

Mem. \$42 Program Member \$68

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-07	Mon.	10:30-11 a.m.	none
02101-08	Tues.	10:45-11:15 a.m.	none
02101-09	Tues.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	none
02101-10	Weds.	11:00-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-11	Thurs.	10:45-11:15 a.m.	11:30-12 p.m.
02101-12	Sat.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none



PRE-PIKE (2-1/2 to 4 years)

Parent-child classes taught like the Pike class with instructor guiding parent through the skills.

Mem. \$32

Program Member \$58

Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-14	Tues.	1:30-2:00 p.m.
02101-15	Weds.	10:30-11:00 a.m.
02101-16	Weds.	5:30-6:00 p.m.
02101-17	Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.

LITTLE SQUIRTS (2-1/2 to 3 years)

Assists child in becoming water adjusted without parent. Class taught at a lower level than a Pike class. Class will spend time in the kiddie pool and big pool.

Swim Only

Mem. \$32

Program Member \$58

Swim & Gym

Mem. \$42

Program Member \$68

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-20	Mon.	1:45-2:15 p.m.	1-1:30 p.m.
02101-21	Mon.	6-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-22	Weds.	10-10:30 a.m.	none
02101-23	Thurs.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	12-12:30 p.m.
02101-24	Thurs.	6-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-25	Fri.	11:30-12:00 p.m.	none
02101-26	Fri.	5:30-6:00 p.m.	none
02101-27	Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	none

PIKE (3-5 years)

No Prerequisites. Introductory class. Kicking, blowing bubbles, floating, and paddle stroke with flotation device is introduced.

Swim Only

Mem. \$32

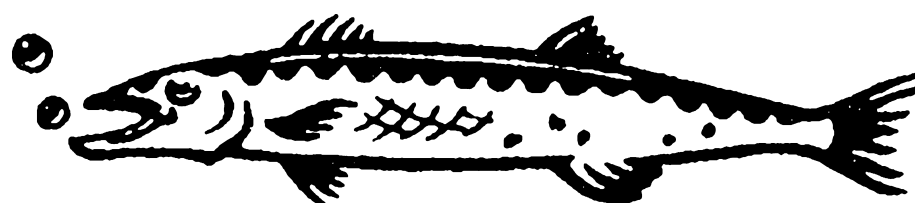
Program Member \$58

Swim & Gym

Mem. \$42

Program Member \$68

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-30	Mon.	9-9:30 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.
02101-31	Mon.	11-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-32	Mon.	5:30-6 p.m.	none
02101-33	Mon.	6:30-7 p.m.	none
02101-34	Tues.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none
02101-35	Tues.	1-1:30 p.m.	none
02101-36	Tues.	6-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-37	Weds.	9:30-10 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.
02101-38	Weds.	5:30-6 p.m.	none
02101-39	Weds.	6-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-40	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	11-11:30 a.m.
02101-41	Thurs.	7:15-7:45 p.m.	none
02101-42	Fri.	10:30-11 a.m.	none
02101-43	Fri.	5-5:30 p.m.	none
02101-44	Sat.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none
02101-45	Sat.	11-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-46	Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	none



Pre-School Swimming (continued)

EEL (3-5 years)

Prerequisite: Able to swim one width with aid (with bubble) and comfortable going under water. These classes will increase endurance to one length, introduce rotary breathing, and work on independent swimming.

Swim Only Mem. \$32 Program Member \$58
Swim & Gym Mem. \$42 Program Member \$68

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-50	Mon.	9:30-10:00 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.
02101-51	Mon.	5:30-6:00 p.m.	none
02101-52	Mon.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	none
02101-53	Tues.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	none
02101-54	Tues.	6:00-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-55	Weds.	9:00-9:30 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.
02101-56	Weds.	6:00-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-57	Thurs.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none
02101-58	Fri.	11:00-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-59	Fri.	5:00-5:30 p.m.	none
02101-60	Sat.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none
02101-61	Sat.	11:00-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-62	Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	none

FUN SWIM (6 months to 5 years)

A quality time for the parent and child to experience fun in the water together. *Note: Parent must accompany the child IN the water.

Mem. FREE Program Member \$50

Class #	Day	Time
02101-74	Monday	11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
02101-75	Weds.	1:45-2:15 p.m.

*Pre-registration is required.

**Fun Swim is Free to P.M. if enrolled in a pre-school class.

All Gym Classes With a Swim Class

Will Concentrate On The Following Areas:

Large muscle development: Jumping, Hopping, Throwing, Catching

Basic tumbling skills: Forward Rolls, Handstands, and Backward Rolls.

Balance skills: Walking on the beam (height increase appropriate to age level).

Group games and activities.



RAY/STARFISH (3-5 years)

Prerequisites: Swim one width without aid using rhythmic breathing. This class will work on front crawl, back crawl, diving and increase swimming endurance.

Mem. \$32 Program Member \$58

Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-65	Mon.	10:00-10:30 a.m.
02101-66	Mon.	6:00-6:30 p.m.
02101-67	Tues.	7:00-7:30 p.m.
02101-68	Weds.	1:45-2:15 p.m.
02101-69	Weds.	6:30-7:00 p.m.
02101-70	Thurs.	7:15-7:45 p.m.
02101-71	Fri.	5:30-6:00 p.m.
02101-72	Sat.	11:00-11:30 a.m.



Kiddie Pool Open Swim Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
12:00-1:45 p.m.

Also open during Open and Family Swim

Tuesday, Thursday
11:45-1:00 p.m.

Note: Parent must accompany the child
IN THE WATER.

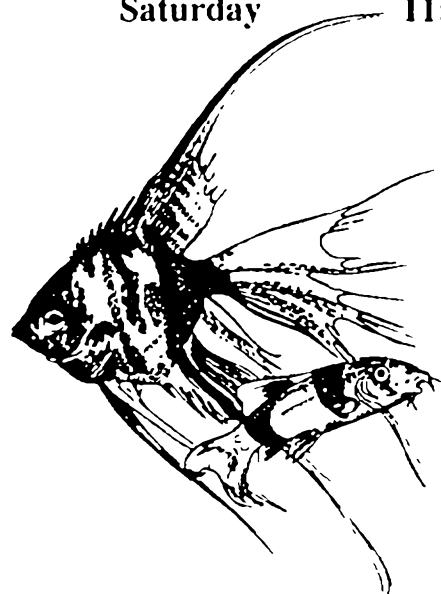
*No children over the age of 6
allowed in Kiddie Pool.

School Age Swimming 6 & Up

POLLIWOG (6 and up)

No prerequisites. Beginner class. Kicking, floating, paddle stroke and comfort in the deep water are introduced.

Mem. \$34	Program Member \$60	
02201-01	Monday	5:30-6:15 p.m.
02201-02	Tuesday	6:00-6:45 p.m.
02201-03	Wednesday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-04	Thursday	6:00-6:45 p.m.
02201-05	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.
02201-06	Saturday	11:30-12:15 p.m.



POLLIWOG EXPRESS (6 and up)

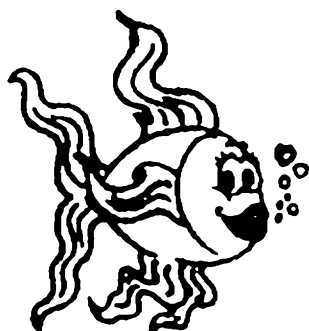
Prerequisites: Comfortable going underwater, and can swim paddle stroke one width on their own. This class will work on increasing endurance to one length of pool swimming and kicking, introduce front crawl and swimming in deep water.

Mem. \$34	Program Member \$60	
02201-10	Monday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-11	Thursday	6:30-7:15 p.m.
02201-12	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.
02201-13	Saturday	11:30-12:15 p.m.

GUPPY (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Swim one length paddle stroke, kick one length with board, and comfortable in deep water. This class emphasizes front crawl, rotary breathing, swimming on back, and diving.

Mem. \$34	Program Member \$60	
02201-16	Monday	5:30-6:15 p.m.
02201-17	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
02201-18	Wednesday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-19	Thursday	6:30-7:15 p.m.
02201-20	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.



GUPPY BUBBLER (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Swim one length front crawl. This class works on endurance and refines the front crawl using rotary breathing, backstroke and diving.

Mem. \$34	Program Member \$60	
02201-23	Monday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-24	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
02201-25	Friday	5:00-5:45 p.m.
02201-26	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.
02201-27	Saturday	11:30-12:15 p.m.

MINNOW (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Swim one length front crawl with rotary breathing using good form, and tread water for 1 minute. This class will work on back crawl, increase endurance for the front crawl and introduce elementary backstroke.

Mem. \$34	Program Member \$60	
02201-30	Tuesday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
02201-31	Wednesday	5:30-6:15 p.m.
02201-32	Friday	5:00-5:45 p.m.
02201-33	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

FISH (6 and up)

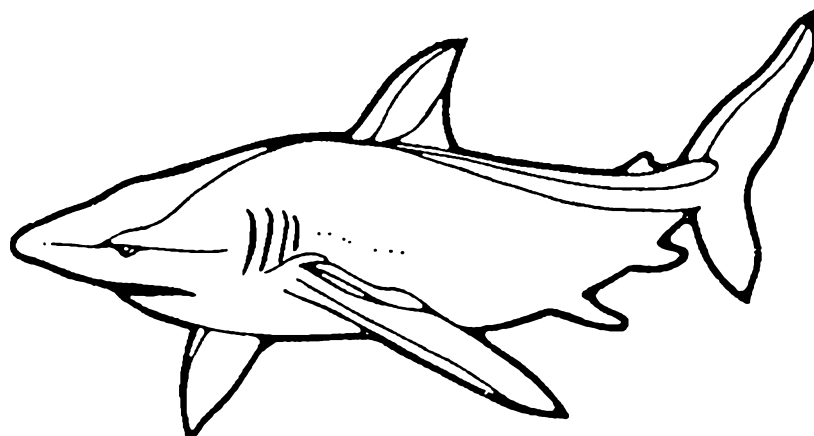
Prerequisites: Swim two lengths front crawl, and one length back crawl. Breaststroke, kick, and dolphin kicks are taught at this level as well as improving elementary backstroke and diving.

Mem. \$34	Program Member \$60	
02201-36	Wednesday	5:30-6:15 p.m.
02201-37	Thursday	6:00-6:45 p.m.
02201-37	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.

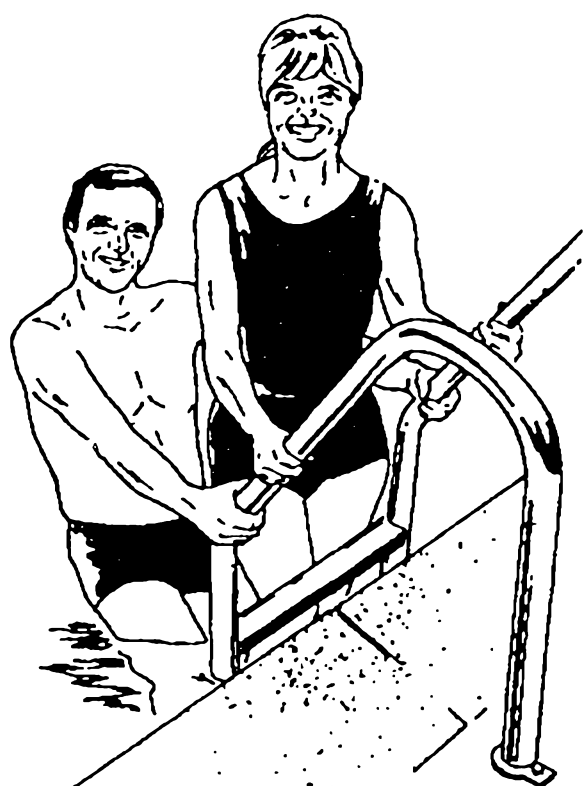
FLYING FISH/SHARK (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Able to kick 1 length dolphin and breaststroke kick and swim 4 lengths of front and back crawl. Butterfly, breaststroke, flip turns, starts and stroke improvement are all part of this class.

Mem. \$34	Program Member \$60	
02201-42	Tuesday	6:00-6:45 p.m.
02201-43	Thursday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
02201-44	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.



Adult Aquatic Schedule



Aquatics

ADULT/TEEN SWIM LESSONS

Beginner Level: For the adult/teen who has little or no water experience or is afraid of water.

Intermediate/Advanced Level: For the adult/teen who is comfortable in the water but wants to improve their stroke techniques.

Mem. \$34	Program Member \$60
02501-01 Beginner	Tuesday 7:00-7:45 p.m.
02501-02 Inter/Adv.	Thursday 6:45-7:30 p.m.

WATER EXERCISE

Start or finish your day with the exhilarating fun of water exercise. A low-impact high intensity workout for all. Benefits of water exercise:

- *increased flexibility
- *increased stamina
- *increased strength in upper and lower body

Mem. FREE Drop In

*These classes are not available to Program Members.

M/W/F	6:45-7:30 a.m.
M/W/F	2:15-3:00 p.m.
Mon/Weds	7:00-7:45 p.m.
Tues/Thurs	9:00-9:45 a.m.

AQUA-RITIS

A water exercise class in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation for men and women who suffer from arthritis. The exercises in this class can help improve joint flexibility, increase muscle strength, and relieve pain and stiffness. Swimming skills are not required.

Mem. \$20	Program Member \$35
02401-07	Mon/Weds 1:00-1:45 p.m.

AQUA FIT

This is a challenging high intense, yet low impact, workout for all fitness levels. This class includes aqua steppin', water exercise, and deep water exercise. Class is designed to increase aerobic fitness, tone, and strengthen muscles.

Mem. \$20	Program Member \$35
02401-10	Tues/Thurs 7:45-8:30 p.m.

DEEP WATER EXERCISE

A great low impact workout! Bad knees or stiff joints can be exercised, stress free. Participants wear floatation belts while performing aerobic movements in deep water.

Mem. \$20	Program Member \$35
02401-12	Tues/Thurs 2:15-3:00 p.m.

"GEMS"

This is a water exercise class for those with Multiple Sclerosis, followed by a fellowship get together. Fellowship includes guest speakers on nutrition, exercise, and motivation. Class meets on Friday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in the pool, and fellowship is from 7:00-8:15 p.m. No registration necessary.

Mem. FREE	Program Member \$2/visit
Friday	6:00-7:00 p.m.

scuba center
40001 Grand River
Novi, MI 48375
(248) 615-DIVE (3483)
(248) 615-7069 fax

SCUBA

The YMCA and Ocean Scuba Adventures will be offering classes. This class will help you become qualified to get your PADI Scuba Diver Certification. Classes will be held at the YMCA. Text, dive log, and dive table are included in the course fee. You must provide your own personal equipment: mask, fins, and snorkel. For more information, call Julie at the YMCA. Minimum age: 12 years.

Fee: \$50 - books; \$70 - rental of equipment

Paid at Ocean Adventures

02601-02	Sunday	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Member: \$95	Program Member: \$120	
Paid at the YMCA		

Fitness Schedule

ENERGIZE (BEG./INT.)

Increase your energy through a combination of aerobics and resistance training. Bands, weights, rings, and other equipment will be used.

Members: Free

Mon, Wed, Fri – with Suzan-Michelle-Michelle

9:30-10:30 a.m. L/L/U

Mon, Wed, Fri – with Michelle-Sub-Sara

6:00-7:00 p.m. Lower Gym

Saturday – with Suzan

8:00 a.m. Lower Gym

FAT BURNER CHALLENGE

An intermediate class incorporating aerobics and power sculpting. A great combination for fat burning. Are YOU up for the challenge?

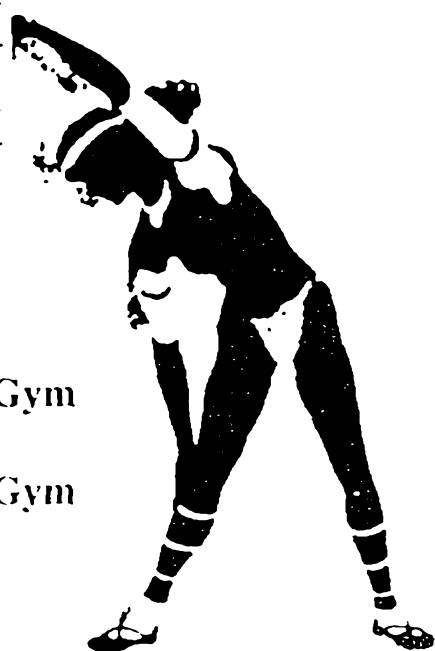
Members: Free

Tuesday – with Lianne

7:30-9:00 p.m. Upper Gym

Thursday – with Sara

7:30-9:00 p.m. Upper Gym



STEP IT UP

A beginner/intermediate class for people with some Step experience. Resistance training and stretch will follow for a balanced workout.

Members: Free

Tuesday – with Suzan

9:30-10:30 a.m. Upper Gym

Thursday – with Michelle Ramsey

9:30-10:30 a.m. Upper Gym

STEP IT UP CHALLENGE

An intermediate class for Step lovers who want a challenge. Resistance training will be added Saturday.

Members: Free

Saturday – with Jaye, Marilyn

9:00-10:00 a.m. Upper Gym

Sunday – with Jaye, Marilyn

6:30-7:45 p.m. Upper Gym

Tues, Thurs – with Jaye

6:00-7:30 p.m. Upper Gym

INTERVAL CHALLENGE

The philosophy of this class is: "No Challenge - No Change". This is an intense workout designed to create the changes you want. Steps, bands, slides, weights, and resistance balls will be used. This class meets both your aerobic and resistance training needs.

Members: Free

Mon, Wed – with Katerina

9:30-11:00 a.m. Fitness Studio

Mon, Wed – with Suzan

5:45-7:00 p.m. Fitness Studio

Tues, Thurs – with Suzan

8:30-9:30 a.m. Fitness Studio

Saturday – with Katerina

9:00-10:15 a.m. Fitness Studio

POWER STEPPING (INT.-ADV.)

Get ready for a great workout. This class incorporates a dynamic Step segment for 45 minutes, followed by 45 minutes of power sculpting.

Members: Free

Mon, Wed – with Cori

7:00-8:15 p.m. Fitness Studio

CARDIO COMBO

Class filled with variety and fun. This cardiovascular workout may include step, hi/lo aerobics, circuits, and other activities during the session.

Members: Free

Mon, Wed, Fri – with Suzan

8:30-9:30 a.m. Lower Gym

These classes are for General or Fitness Members only.

No registration necessary.

First come, first serve drop-in basis.

Drop off Membership Card at Courtesy Desk and sign attendance sheet.



Specialty Classes



PERSONAL TRAINING

Personal training offers a one-on-one session with one of our certified personal trainers. An individually designed program includes strength training, cardiovascular conditioning and weight management, and provides motivation, guidance and hands-on assistance to reach your goals. For more information, contact Robin Grace, (734) 261-2161, ext. 3312.

1st Session: Free

Additional Sessions: \$35/per hour 10 Sessions: \$300
01401-01 Day - To Be Announced Wellness Center

HEALTHY BACK

Healthy Back is one of the most successful preventative and rehabilitative programs for back care. Over 300,000 people have found relief from back pain since the YMCA began this program. This program is an excellent compliment to your regular exercise program.

Instructor Linda Leon.

01801-01 Tues/Thurs 5:00-6:00 p.m. Fitness Studio

WOMEN'S WEIGHT TRAINING WITH MARK

A class to assist the participant in developing proper technique for lifting both machine and free weights. An individual workout is developed and the class format is that of a supervised workout.

Instructor: Mark Papineau

Member \$25

Program Member \$35

01901-01 Weds.
7:00-8:00 p.m. Wellness Center

01901-02 Weds.
8:00-9:00 p.m. Wellness Center

01901-03 Sunday
1:00-2:00 p.m. Wellness Center

TEEN WEIGHT TRAINING

A great class offered to teens 13-17. Basic principles and proper techniques in weight training will be the focus of this class. This class will be taught as a supervised workout.

Instructor: Mark Papineau

Member \$25 Program Member \$36
01501-01 Sun. 2:00-3:00 p.m. Wellness Center

JUMPING ROPE & BOXING

Ready for a change? Well, this is the class for you. This class incorporates jump roping and the basics of boxing. Learn jabs, crosses, upper cuts, and hooks in a variety of fun classes. Boxing gloves are a must.

01201-01 Friday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Fitness Studio
with Katerina

01201-02 Tuesday 10:00-11:00 a.m.
with Katerina

CARDIO KICK BOX/STEP & SLIDE (INT.-ADV.)

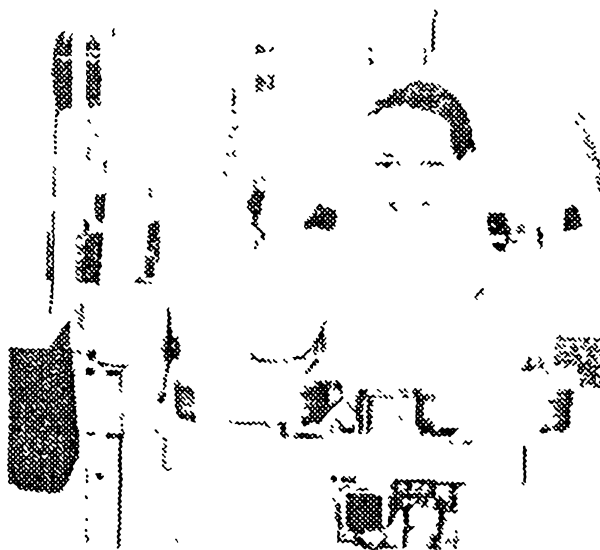
An innovative and intense workout sure to keep everyone moving. Learn the basic techniques of kick boxing such as jabs, crosses, and kicks for upper and lower body strengthening. If that's not enough – the slide will be incorporated for cardiovascular interval training.

Member \$30 Program Member \$42
01201-05 Tues-Thurs 7:05-8:15 p.m. Fitness Studio
with Rebecca

YOGA STRETCH (BEG.-INT.)

Stretch your body and mind through a series of empowering poses incorporating relaxation techniques.

Member \$10 Program Member \$36
01201-09 Mon. 8:30-9:15 p.m. Fitness Studio
01201-10 Weds. 8:30-9:15 p.m. Fitness Studio
with Colette



Specialty Classes

BODY SCULPT CHALLENGE

An advanced workout designed to tone and develop muscles.

Member: Free	Program Member: \$22
01301-19 Thurs.	9:30-10:30 a.m. Fitness Studio
with Suzan	
01301-20 Sat.	10:30-11:30 a.m. Fitness Studio
with Katerina	

AB'S AND MORE

A 45-minute class concentrating on abdominal strength exercises.

Member: Free	Program Member: \$21
01301-22 Thurs.	10:30-11:15 a.m. Fitness Studio
with Melissa Ruocco	

Members must register.

STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN

A new class designed to stretch and strengthen the muscles using the picates method and sculpting with weights, bands, and resistance balls.

Member: Free	Program Member: \$21
01201-12 Tues.	11:00-12:00 p.m. Fitness Studio
with Katerina	

SELF DEFENSE/FITNESS TRAINING

(Ages 14 and older)

This will be a fitness and conditioning class incorporating kick boxing. Our goal is to become physically fit and mentally aware and develop self defense skills through boxing and movements.
Instructor: Tom Walthall

Member: \$20	Program Member: \$53
01801-05 Tues/Thurs	6:00 p.m. Fitness Studio
with Tom W.	

BABY & ME

A toning class for new moms and babies up to 6 months. Bring the baby in a carrier.

Members: Free	Program Member: \$22.00/class
Mon, Wed – with Melissa Vandenburg	
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Upper Gym	

HEART & SOLE RUN CLUB

We welcome runners of all abilities – from beginners to marathoners. Come see what we are all about!

Member: Free	Program Member: \$35
03420-02	Monday 6:30 p.m.

SENIOR WEIGHT TRAINING

Weight resistance training for ages 55+. Geared to the needs of each person, the goal is to increase strength and mobility.
Instructor Chris Campbell

01510-01	Mon/Wed	10-11:15 a.m.
Free Weight Room - Located in Wellness Center		
* No Program Membership Necessary		



PARKINSON'S DISEASE EXERCISE PROGRAM

An exercise program to improve flexibility, endurance, muscular strength and balance, all of which are compromised in Parkinson's Disease. It is based on individual needs and includes stretching, walking, stationary cycling, strengthening, and cool down. A medical clearance form must be completed by your doctor.

Instructor Chris Campbell

Member: \$29	Program Member: \$39*
01801-01	Mon/Wed/Fri 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fitness Studio	
* No Program Membership Necessary	

Nutrition Services Spring I Schedule

Eating Out Healthfully

The goal of this program is to educate individuals how to make healthful food choices while eating away from home. It will focus on ways to reduce calories and fat in meals eaten away from home. In order to pay for resources there will be a fee of \$20.00 per class. If you sign up for all five topics given, then your cost per topic is only \$15.00 per class.

Participants who complete this course should be able to:

- Describe two challenges to eating out healthfully,
- Identify lighter-side (lower-fat and -calorie) and heavier-side (higher-fat and -calorie) food choices when eating away from home,
- Identify lighter- and heavier-side cooking methods,
- Describe two strategies for cutting calories and fat in meals when eating away from home.

5 Topics will be given:

1. General 2. American 3. Mexican 4. Italian 5. Chinese

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	April 21, 1998	General
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	April 23, 1998	General
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	April 28, 1998	American
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	April 30, 1998	American
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	May 5, 1998	Mexican
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	May 7, 1998	Mexican
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	May 12, 1998	Italian
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	May 14, 1998	Italian
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	May 19, 1998	Chinese
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	May 22, 1998	Chinese
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	April 25, 1998	General
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	May 2, 1998	American
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	May 9, 1998	Mexican
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	May 16, 1998	Italian



Supermarket Savvy Tour "The Series"

This program involves three classes, "Supermarket 'Mock' Tour", "Reading Food Labels", and "Supermarket Savvy Tour". These three classes are coordinated together in four selected topics. In order to pay for resources, there is a fee of \$60.00 for the three coordinated classes. If you sign up for all four topics, your fee is only \$40.00 per class. (You must sign up for all three classes, Mock Tour, Reading Labels and the Supermarket Tour.)

4 Topics will be given:

1. Health 2. Women's Health 3. Heart Health 4. Weight Management

<u>Series</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Class</u>
1	Monday	8:00 p.m.	April 20, 1998	Health	Mock Tour
	Monday	8:30 p.m.	April 20, 1998		Reading Labels
	Wednesday	7-9 p.m.	April 22, 1998		Supermarket Tour
2	Monday	8:00 p.m.	April 27, 1998	Heart Health	Mock Tour
	Monday	8:00 p.m.	April 27, 1998		Reading Labels
	Wednesday	7-9 p.m.	April 29, 1998		Mock Tour
3	Monday	8:00 p.m.	May 4, 1998	Women's Health	Reading Labels
	Monday	8:30 p.m.	May 4, 1998		Supermarket Tour
	Wednesday	7-9 p.m.	May 6, 1998		Mock Tour
4	Monday	8:00 p.m.	May 11, 1998	Weight Management	Reading Labels
	Monday	8:30 p.m.	May 11, 1998		Mock Tour
	Wednesday	7-9 p.m.	May 13, 1998		Reading Labels

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<u>Series</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Class</u>
5	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	April 25, 1998	Health	Mock Tour
	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	April 25, 1998		Reading Labels
	Saturday	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	April 25, 1998		Supermarket Tour
6	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	April 25, 1998	Health	Mock Tour
	Sunday	1:30 p.m.	April 26, 1998		Reading Labels
	Sunday	2:30-4:30 p.m.	April 26, 1998		Supermarket Tour
7	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	May 2, 1998	Heart Health	Mock Tour
	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	May 2, 1998		Reading Labels
	Saturday	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	May 2, 1998		Supermarket Tour
8	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	May 3, 1998	Heart Health	Mock Tour
	Sunday	1:30 p.m.	May 3, 1998		Reading Labels
	Sunday	2:30-4:30 p.m.	May 3, 1998		Supermarket Tours
9	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	May 9, 1998	Women's Health	Mock Tour
	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	May 9, 1998		Reading Labels
	Saturday	10 a.m.-12 pm.	May 9, 1998		Supermarket Tour
10	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	May 10, 1998	Women's Health	Mock Tour
	Sunday	1:30 p.m.	May 10, 1998		Reading Labels
	Sunday	2:30-4:30 p.m.	May 10, 1998		Supermarket Tour
11	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	May 16, 1998	Weight Management	Mock Tour
	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	May 16, 1998		Reading Labels
	Saturday	10 a.m.-12 pm.	May 16, 1998		Supermarket Tour
12	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	May 17, 1998	Weight Management	Mock Tour
	Sunday	1:30 p.m.	May 17, 1998		Reading Labels
	Sunday	3-5:00 p.m.	May 17, 1998		Supermarket Tour

Budgeting... The NutriSmart Way

The goal of this program is to reduce total fat in the diet with an effective strategy for eating healthier. Using the Fat Budgeting technique, individuals learn how to eat better without depriving themselves of favorite foods. This program will cover the material in two classes:

1st Class

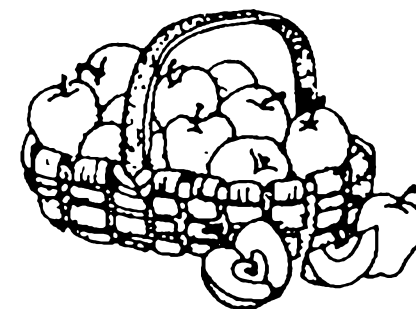
What fat budgeting means
Why fat budgeting is a useful tool
How you are currently eating

2nd Class

Skill building
Planning an individual fat budget
Developing a personal health strategy

To cover resource fees, there is a charge of \$20, for both classes.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	May 19, 1998	1st Class
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	May 21, 1998	2nd Class
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	May 26, 1998	1st Class
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	May 28, 1998	2nd Class
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	May 23, 1998	1st Class
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	May 24, 1998	2nd Class



Special Topics

Is there a Nutrition subject that you would like our Nutritionist, Jennifer Thornton, to discuss, either a topic offered in past brochures or something you want to learn more about? Call Jennifer at her voice mail, 458-6528, to make arrangements, for an individual or a group session, at the YMCA or at a facility of your convenience. (Note: If it is a currently offered topic or class, the original fees will be charged.)

Some Previous Topics:

Foods with Negative Calorie Effect, Vegetarianism, Adult Women's Nutrition, Food Guide Pyramid, Essential of Fluids,

Tennis

PEE WEE TENNIS



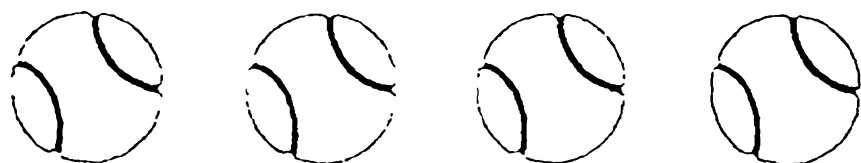
Mr. Pee Wee Tennis

Designed to introduce the 4-7 year old to the basics of tennis. Drills and fun games improve a child's balance, muscle control, hand/eye coordination, and their tennis skills. The YMCA will provide racquets for tots who do not have their own.

PEE WEE I Ages 4-7

Introduction and concentration on ground strokes, both stationary and moving, with emphasis on proper form. Serves and volleys may also be introduced.

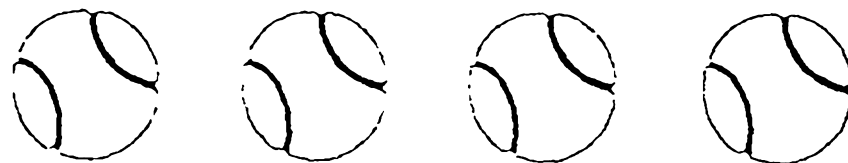
Mem. \$29	Program Member \$47
03301-01	Tuesday 5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-02	Thursday 5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-03	Saturday 9:00-9:30 a.m.



PEE WEE II Ages 4-7

Continuation of Pee Wee I skills with more emphasis on serves, volleys and movement.

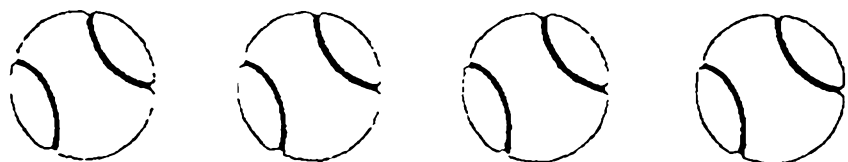
Mem. \$29	Program Member \$47
03301-06	Tuesday 5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-07	Thursday 5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-08	Saturday 9:00-9:30 a.m.



PEE WEE III Ages 4-7

Refinement of all stroke techniques with emphasis starting to shift to rallying skills.

Mem. \$29	Program Member \$47
03301-10	Tuesday 5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-11	Thursday 5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-12	Saturday 9:30-10:00 a.m.



SUPER PEE WEE Ages 4-7

Continues refinement of all skills preparing the young player for hour-long classes in the Junior Beginner program.

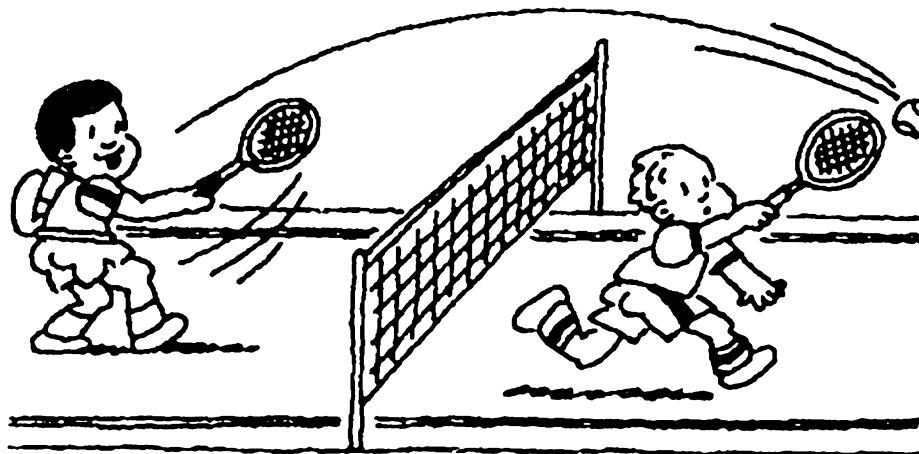
Mem. \$29	Program Member \$47
03301-14	Tuesday 5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-15	Thursday 5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-16	Saturday 9:30-10:00 a.m.

SCHOOL-AGE TENNIS

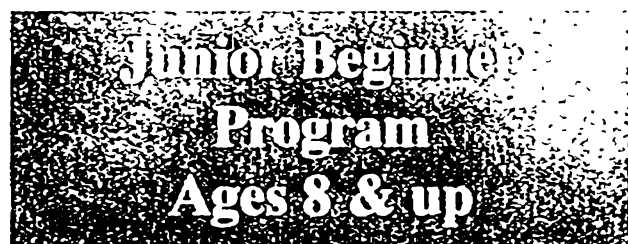
PRE JUNIOR Ages 6 & 7

Must have completed through Super Pee Wee and/or have PRO'S PERMISSION.

Mem. \$50	Program Member \$82
03301-20	Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.



Tennis, continued



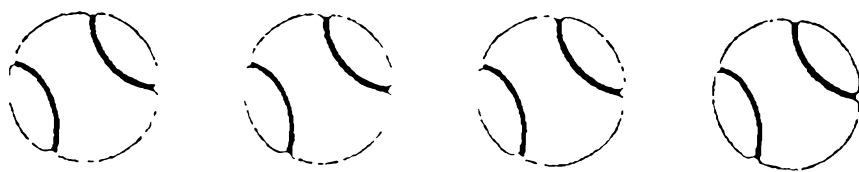
The Livonia Family YMCA conducts a series of three class sessions for beginning junior players, ages 8 through 14 years of age who have had little or no tennis experience. We wish to teach the fundamentals in a relaxed, yet challenging atmosphere. At the completion of the series of classes, each student will have been taught to:

- Hit a forehand, backhand and serve
- Understand the court terminology
- Know how to keep score
- Handle themselves with proper court etiquette

JUNIOR BEGINNER I

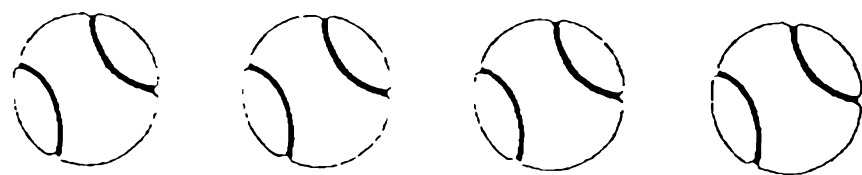
Beginners who have had no formal lessons should begin at this level. Work on grip, stance, and strokes. Complete coverage of rules and scoring.

	Member \$50	Program Member \$82
03301-22	Monday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-23	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.

**JUNIOR BEGINNER II**

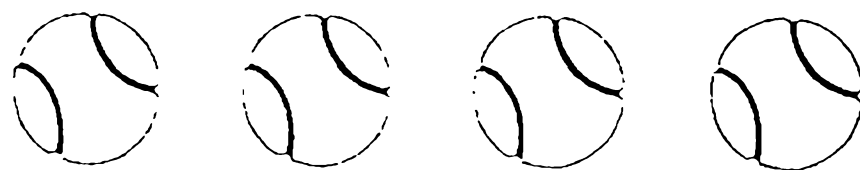
Further development of skills attained in Beginner I. Footwork, consistency, and placement of shots will be emphasized.

	Member \$50	Program Member \$82
03301-26	Monday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
03301-07	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.

**JUNIOR BEGINNER III**

Continued development of forehand, backhand and serve. Introduction to the volley.

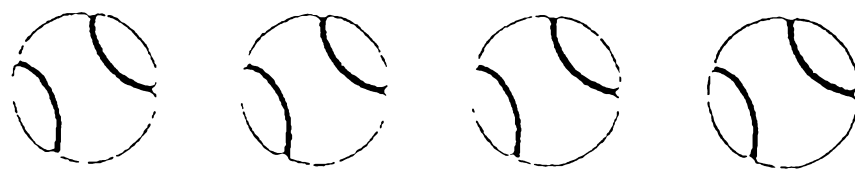
	Member \$50	Program Member \$82
03301-30	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-32	Saturday	11:00-12:00 noon

**JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE**

This level is designed for the child who has completed the Junior Beginner series. This level is a prerequisite to advance to the Junior Excellence program. At the completion of the Junior Intermediate classes, each student will have been taught:

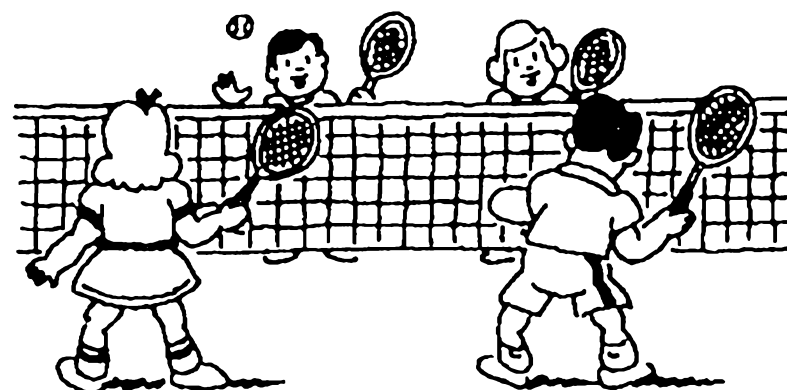
- Good stroke execution with forehand, backhand, serve, volleys, and overhead
- Ability to place the ball and rally consistently
- An understanding of singles and double strategy

	Member \$50	Program Member \$82
03301-34	Wednesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-35	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-36	Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.

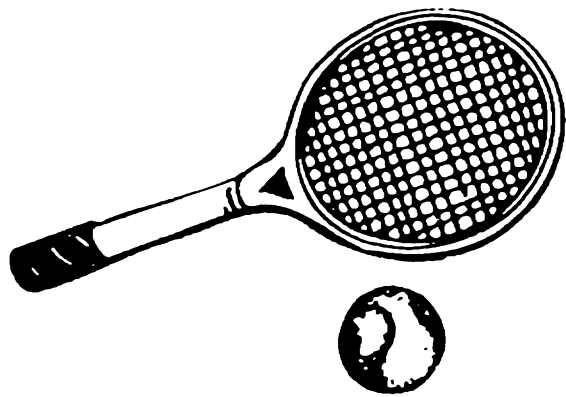
**JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PREP**

Work on control, placement, and strategy. Many game situation drills are used. Singles and doubles strategies of the game are emphasized.

	Member \$50	Program Member \$82
03301-37	Tuesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-38	Thursday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
03301-39	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.



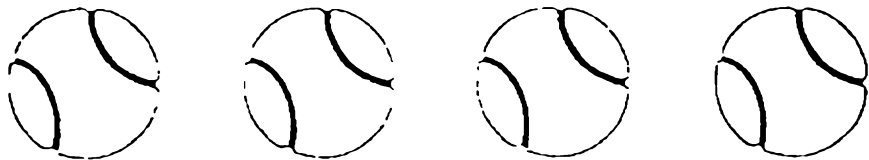
Tennis, continued



ADVANCED JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

For students who have completed Junior Intermediate lessons. Players work with others of the same ability, but are encouraged to develop and advance through a no non-sense approach to serious training.

Member \$125 Program Member \$185
03301-41 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m.



SUPER JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

For the player who has completed Advanced Excellence.

Member \$125 Program Member \$185
03301-43 Monday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

INCREDIBLE I JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Pro's permission is required. Tournament and high school players.

Member \$125 Program Member \$185
03301-45 Tuesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

SUPER/INCREDIBLE JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

For the Super or Incredible Excellence level who need a weekend time to participate

Member \$125 Program Member \$185
03301-47 Saturday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

INCREDIBLE II JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Pro's permission is required. High powered workout for the most advanced high school tennis player.

Member \$125 Program Member \$185
03301-49 Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m..

INCREDIBLE III JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Pro's permission is required. High powered workout for the most advanced high school tennis player.

Member \$125 Program Member \$185
03301-50 Sunday 12:00-2:00 p.m.
03301-53 Thursday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

TOP FLIGHT JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Pro's permission is required. High powered workout for the most advanced high school tennis player. This level includes coordinating stroke production consistency with physical and mental conditioning.

Member \$125 Program Member \$185
03301-51 Wednesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE LEAGUES

League - Saturday/Sunday depending on level. Pro will contact you on day and time.

Member \$80 Program Member \$110
03301-54 Jr. Ex. League ONLY
Member \$165 Program Member \$207
03301-55 Jr. Ex. Class/League

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE-PLUS

Tennis program for the serious high school player. A 2-hour, 7-week junior excellence class, plus a 1-hour, 6-week 4-on-1 with a pro and fitness training in the Wellness Center. Sign up now for this program.

03301-56 Only \$200

JUNIOR FITNESS

A 6-week performance oriented workout for the advanced player. Will focus on speed, strength, power, and agility, which will enhance your play on the court. INCLUDED IN JUNIOR EXCELLENCE-PLUS, or \$45 for 6 weeks.

03301-57

JUNIOR 4 ON 1

Four people and the Pro. Check with Jack in the tennis office, 261-2161, ext. 3307, or check with your favorite pro for times and availability. 6 weeks.

03302-02

Member \$62 Program Member \$94

USTA Sanctioned

Jr. Tennis Tournaments at the Y

June 19-20 Boys & Girls 12, 14, 16, 18
 July 17-19 Boys & Girls 12, 14, 16, 18

Look for Entry Forms in the Tennis House.

NEW THIS YEAR FOR JUNIORS

USTA Junior Travel Teams for advanced players.

Call Jack, (734) 261-2161, ext. 3307,
 for information or to sign up.

Adult Tennis Age 15 & up

ADULT BEGINNER I

For players new to the game who have had no formal instruction.

Mem. \$50	Tennis Mem. \$65	Program Mem. \$82
03301-61	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
03301-62	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.

ADULT BEGINNER II

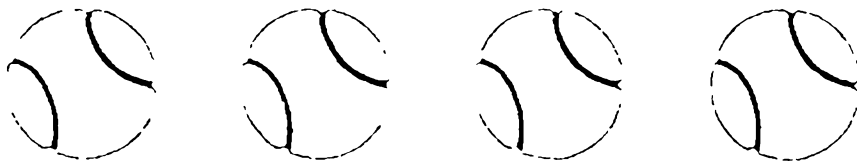
This level will further develop skills attained in Beginner I. Emphasis on proper stroke technique, footwork consistency, and ball placement. Introduction to the volley.

Mem. \$50	Tennis Mem. \$65	Program Mem. \$82
03301-65	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
03301-66	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
03301-67	Saturday	11:00-12:00 noon

ADULT BEGINNER III

Emphasis on consistency and placement, along with singles and doubles positioning.

Mem. \$50	Tennis Mem. \$65	Program Mem. \$82
03301-69	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.



ADULT INTERMEDIATE

Designed for the intermediate or advanced player. A high powered workout that will sharpen your game. Game situation drills and plenty of movement are features of this series of lessons.

Mem. \$57	Tennis Mem. \$80	Program Mem. \$96
03301-74	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
03301-75	Tuesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
03301-76	Wednesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
03301-77	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
03301-78	Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.



INTERMEDIATE PRO SPECIAL

Designed to work on all aspects of the intermediate advanced game.

Mem. \$57	Tennis Mem. \$80	Program Mem. \$96
03301-83	Monday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
03301-84	Wednesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
03301-85	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
03301-86	Wednesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.
03301-87	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.

PRO SPECIAL

Classes arranged according to level. Smaller class size for the serious player. Class is designed to develop the total game. Drill point play situations and a great workout will be emphasized to help you maximize your potential.

Mem. \$57	Tennis Mem. \$80	Program Mem. \$96
03301-89 4.0+	Monday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
03301-90 2.5	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 a.m.
03301-91 3.0	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
03301-92 4.0+	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.

LEARNING LEAGUE

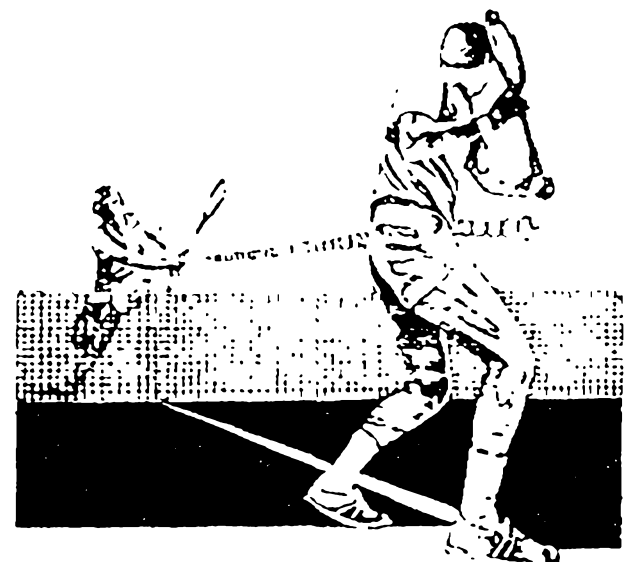
Are you interested in playing in a YMCA tennis league, but have no actual league playing experience? Then the "Learning League" is for you. Our Pros will provide on-the-court instruction and tips while you play a competitive match. This league situation play will help prepare you for the regular YMCA tennis leagues. Beginner players only.

Mem. \$80	Tennis Mem. \$94	Program Mem. \$110
03301-95	Wednesday	1:00-3:00 p.m.

FOUR ON ONE

Four people and the Pro. Check with Barb in the tennis office, 261-2161, ext. 315, or check with your favorite pro for times and availability.

03302-01	Mem. \$72	Tennis Mem. \$88	Program Mem. \$106
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Adult Tennis

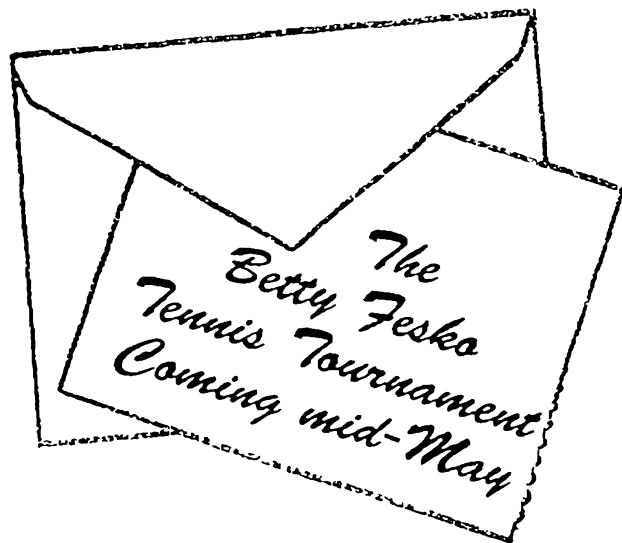
TENNIS RESERVATIONS

Members ONLY can reserve court time one week in advance. Court fees must be paid on day of reservation BEFORE using the court. Court fees are non refundable.

Court Fees:	6:00-7:00 a.m.	\$15
	7:00-9:00 a.m.	\$18
	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	\$22
	6:00-11:00 p.m.	\$26
	All day Sat. & Sun	\$22

Tennis Cancellations - If you must cancel a reservation, please notify us at least eight hours prior to your reserved court time, or you will be responsible for paying the court fees.

WALK-ON SUMMER OUTDOOR COURT TIME IS FREE TO OUR MEMBERS. COURT TIME CAN BE RESERVED OUT-DOORS FOR \$6.00 FOR 1-1/2 HOURS.



Livonia YMCA Summer Tennis Leagues

10 week Summer Tennis Leagues, starting June 1 and running through August 8. No rain options, but if the courts are not in use, you may come inside to play. \$25.00 League Fee.

Men's Leagues

Monday, Singles	6:00-7:30 p.m.	3.5-4.0
Tuesday, Doubles	7:30-9:00 p.m.	3.0-3.5
Wednesday, Singles	7:30-9:00 p.m.	3.0-3.5
Thursday, Doubles	7:30-9:00 p.m.	3.5-4.0

Women's Leagues

Monday, Doubles	7:30-9:00 p.m.	2.5-3.0
Tuesday, Doubles	6:00-7:30 p.m.	3.0-3.5
Wednesday, Singles	6:00-7:30 p.m.	3.0-3.5
Thursday, Doubles	9:00-10:30 p.m.	3.0-3.5

Mixed Doubles, Friday, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Sign up with Barb in the Tennis House.

SUMMER USTA COME, JOIN THE FUN!

All levels of play welcome.

Play starts the week of May 26th

and runs through July 31st.

USTA NTRP rating is a must.

Sign up with Barb in the Tennis Office.

USTA NTRP Ratings Clinics at the Livonia YMCA -
April 4th and May 2nd, \$10.00 for the session.

Schedule of Play for USTA

Women

Both Day and
Night Leagues

2.5 Wednesday
3.0 Monday
3.5 Thursday
or Monday
4.0 Tuesday
4.5 Wednesday
5.0 Wednesday
Open Thursday

Men

Night Leagues

2.5 Wednesday
3.0 Monday
3.5 Thursday
or Saturday
4.0 Tuesday
4.5 Wednesday
5.0 Wednesday
Open Monday

Over 50's

Senior Women

3.0 Wednesday
3.5 Monday
4.0 Monday
or Friday
Super Seniors (over 60) Saturday

Senior Men

3.0 Tuesday
3.5 Wednesday
4.0 Wednesday

Mixed 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, All on Friday
Senior Mixed 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, All Saturday morning

FREE TENNIS CLASSES

The Grand Slam Tennis Club
will be offering free tennis classes
for people new to the program.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.
A limited number of players will be taken per class,
so call and reserve a spot.

Jr. Beg. 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Jr. Exc. 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Adult Beg. 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

Pre-School & School Age Gymnastics

Proper attire is needed for Gymnastics. A leotard for girls, shorts and t-shirt tucked in for boys; bare feet or ballet shoes. Please, no tights; long hair tied back.

PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS: BEGINNER

Ages 3-5 Coed Upper Gym
Don't stop with Tiny Tumblers! We'll progress to more work on the mats and beams and other gymnastics apparatus. Motor skills and fine tuning of coordination and balance will help your child be more successful in everyday tasks and concentration. Plus - they'll have fun!

04101-01 3 yr. Mon. 4-4:45 p.m. Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42
04101-02 4&5 Mon. 5-5:45 p.m. Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42
04101-03 4&5 Fri. 4-4:45 p.m. Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42

PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS: ADVANCED

Ages 4-5 Lower Gym
Consent of instructor required.
04101-05 3 yr. Tues. 4:15-5 p.m. Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS I & II

Ages 6 years & up Girls Lower Gym
No experience necessary! Conditioning and exposure to all competitive apparatus (beam, uneven bars, tumbling skills). You'll learn safety principles of gymnastics and how to do some basic skills on the bars and beam. Check it out!

04101-07 I Tues. 5:15-6:15 pm Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55
04101-08 II Tues. 5:15-6:15 pm Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55
04101-09 I Sat. 10:30-11:30 am Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55
04101-10 II Sat. 10:30-11:30 am Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55

LEVEL I & II INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS

Lower Gym

Have you passed the skills of Beginner Gymnastics? Are you ready for the next level? Progress in your program by taking Level I & II. Learn more skills on the apparatus, become better conditioned, improve your technique and start preparing yourself to be a member of the team.

04101-12 Tues. 4:15-5:15 pm Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55
04101-13 Sat. 11:30-12:30 pm Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55



LEVEL III & IV ADVANCED GYMNASTICS

Lower Gym

Fine tune all of your gymnastics skills at this level.

04101-15 Tues. 5:15-6:15 pm Mem. \$60 P.M. \$80
Sat. 11:30-12:30 pm

PRE-TEAM

Lower Gym

Still need to fine tune those skills to make the gymnastics team? This is designed to help you make it to the team.

04101-16 Thurs. 4:00-6:00 pm Mem. Only: \$65
Sat. 11:30-1:30 pm

TWISTERS GYMNASTICS TEAM

Lower Gym

You've made it! Competitive gymnastics for the experienced/advanced female gymnast. Must try out or be recommended by one of our coaching staff. BOOSTER CLUB FOR PARENTS. September-June.

04201-01 Tues. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Thurs. 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Sat. 12:30-3:30 p.m.

BOYS GYMNASTICS

**Ages 6 and up
Upper Gym**

Learn all the fundamentals of tumbling and gymnastics as well as developing upper and lower body strength. Activities will include tumbling, rings, and bars. Advanced class - consent of instructor.



04101-17 Beg. Fri. 4-4:55 p.m. Mem. \$30 P.M. \$50
04101-18 Adv. Fri. 5-5:55 p.m. Mem. \$30 P.M. \$50

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Ages 7 and up Girls Upper Gym

The newest Olympic sport that uses balls, ribbons, hoops, and robe in dance based gymnastic routines! Creative expression while learning fine movement skills. Learn from an expert rhythmic coach! Beginning and intermediate classes.

04101-20 Beg. Weds. 4-5:00 p.m. Mem. \$30 P.M. \$45
04101-21 Adv. Weds. 5-6:00 p.m. Mem. \$30 P.M. \$45

Livonia Family YMCA Corporate Partner
The Livonia Family YMCA is proud to have
the following corporate partner:

MOCARE
A PLAN FOR LIFE

Martial Arts

TAI CHI

Ages 14+

For people of all ages and ability. Learn the beginning loop of the "yang" form and the "Five Elements". You will develop body awareness, coordination, balance, breath control, and self determination.

Member: \$30	Program Member: \$45
03101-02 Weds.	8:15-9:15 p.m. Lower Gym
03101-03 Sun.	5:00-6:00 p.m. Fitness Studio



BEGINNER KARATE

AGES 7+

Everyone can learn the basics of Tang Soo Do, a very disciplined Korean martial art. Mental and physical discipline and learning to protect against an attacker. Classes taught by a certified instructor under the direction of a 4th degree master instructor. All students must attend the first night orientation.

Member: \$35
Program Member: \$50

03101-06 Mon/Thurs	7:00-8:30 p.m. Lower Gym
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CONTINUING KARATE

Ages 7+

Continue your training through black belt. Skills taught include weapons, empty hand self-defense, sparring, tournament sparring, and the history and philosophy of martial arts. High level of mental and physical discipline.

Member: \$45	Program Member: \$60
03101-07 Mon/Thurs	7:00-9:00 p.m. Lower Gym

BEGINNING AIKIDO

Ages 14+

A form of Japanese Budo, a way of studying that includes both physical and mental training. A non-competitive art form, emphasizing harmony between you and your partner. Wear loose workout clothing.

Member: \$30	Program Member: \$45
03101-10 Fri.	8:00-9:00 p.m. Lower Gym

INTERMEDIATE AIKIDO

Provides a smooth transition from the beginner class to the regular class.

Member: \$40	Program Member: \$50
03101-11 Fri.	9:15-10:00 p.m. Lower Gym

AIKIDO CLUB

A vigorous training experience. Students study the techniques, break falls, and all the buki (bokken, jo, and tanto). Aikido Club students are encouraged to attend classes 10 and 11 at no extra charge.

Member: \$50	Program Member: \$75
03101-12 Weds.	8:00-10:00 p.m. Lower Gym

CAPOERIA MANDINGA

Expert instruction in traditional Afro-Brazilian martial sciences. The club is dedicated to the idea of individual instructors. Gymnastics, dance, self defense with traditional music taught.

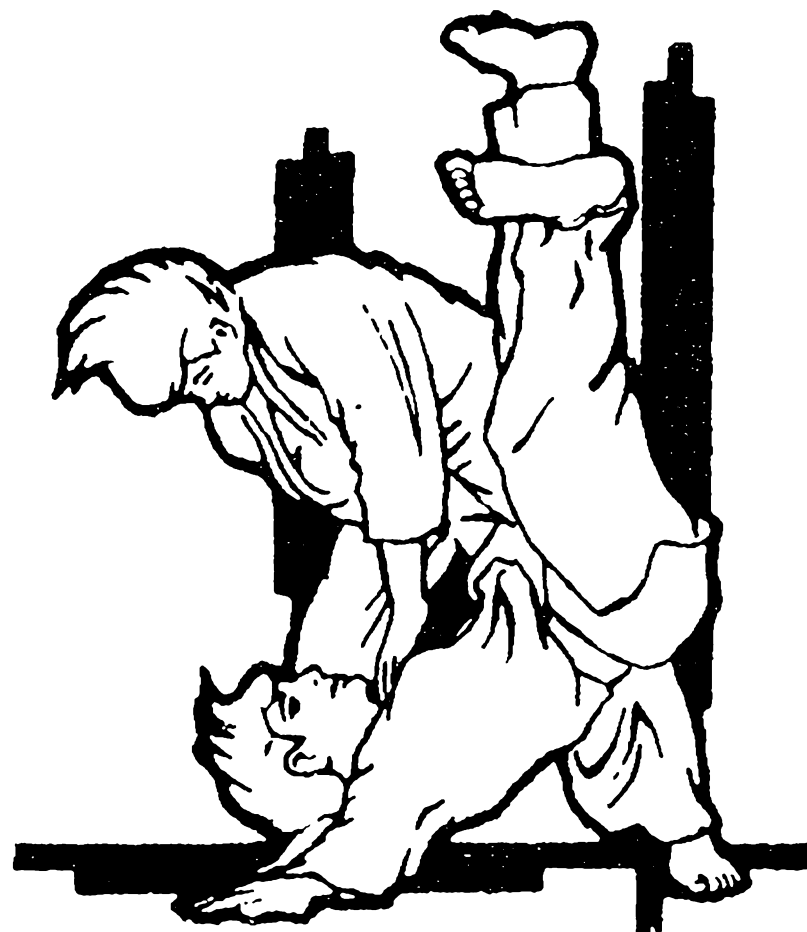
Member: \$45	Program Member: \$60
03101-16 Tues.,	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Thurs.,	5:00-7:00 p.m.

JUDO-GRAPPLING

Ages 8 and up

Learn the principles and philosophy of this Olympic sport/art. Throws, mat pins, breakfalls, and simple self defense will be covered. Participants should wear loose clothing, sweatshirt. On-going class is for people who have completed Beginner Class.

Member: \$30	Program Member: \$45
03101-20 Beg. Sat.	1:00-2:00 p.m. Fitness Studio
On-going Sat.	2:00-3:00 p.m. Fitness Studio



Miscellaneous

YMCA MISSION

To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs
that build spirit, mind, and body, for all.

If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant,
please contact the Executive Director.

We build
strong kids,
strong
families,
strong
communities.

Livonia Family YMCA Staff

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Senior Physical DirectorAl Panackia
Assistant Physical Ed. DirectorJulie Sommers

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Livonia Family YMCA Branch Information

MAIL-IN

FITNESS AND GENERAL MEMBERS ONLY may mail-in/drop-off class registrations now. Registration cards are provided on this page. Please use one card per class. **Please register early. Class space is limited.**

WALK-IN

FITNESS AND GENERAL MEMBERS can register for classes during office hours. The registration office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Registration is taken until classes are full.

FAX-IN

FITNESS AND GENERAL MEMBERS may also fax in their registration. The fax number is (734) 261-0888. Fax early; classes fill up fast. Charge card information must be submitted with the fax in order for us to process the registration. Sorry, credits cannot be used with faxed registrations.

PROGRAM MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration for Program members begins April 2, 1998, 7:30 a.m., continuing until classes are full.

Persons without a Fitness or General Membership must have a minimum of a Program Membership in order to register for a class. Program Membership is \$15 per participant or \$25/family annually.

Program Memberships are not valid for facility use.

Registration Office is open:

Monday through Friday,
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday,
8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sunday,
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Spring I Session

April 20-June 13, 1998

Class _____ Class# _____	Class _____ Class# _____
Day _____ Time _____	Day _____ Time _____
(Participant)	(Participant)
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/Zip _____	City/Zip _____
Home Phone _____	Home Phone _____
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Age _____ Female _____ Male _____	Age _____ Female _____ Male _____
Visa/MC/Discover # _____	Visa/MC/Discover # _____
Exp. _____	Exp. _____
Name on Card _____	Name on Card _____
Member Fee _____ Member Exp. _____	Member Fee _____ Member Exp. _____
Membership # _____	Membership # _____
Receipt # _____	Receipt # _____
SPRING	SPRING

PLAY CARE/BABYSITTING

Pre-registration is advised.

Ages 6 months to 6 years

Monday-Friday	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Parent must remain in building.

Use of play care/babysitting is free for YMCA Members and LIVONIA Tennis House Members. Program Members pay \$2 per hour, per child. Reserve your spot now, or anytime thereafter, in the nursery during nursery hours for the Spring Session.

PARENT MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1998
7:00 P.M.

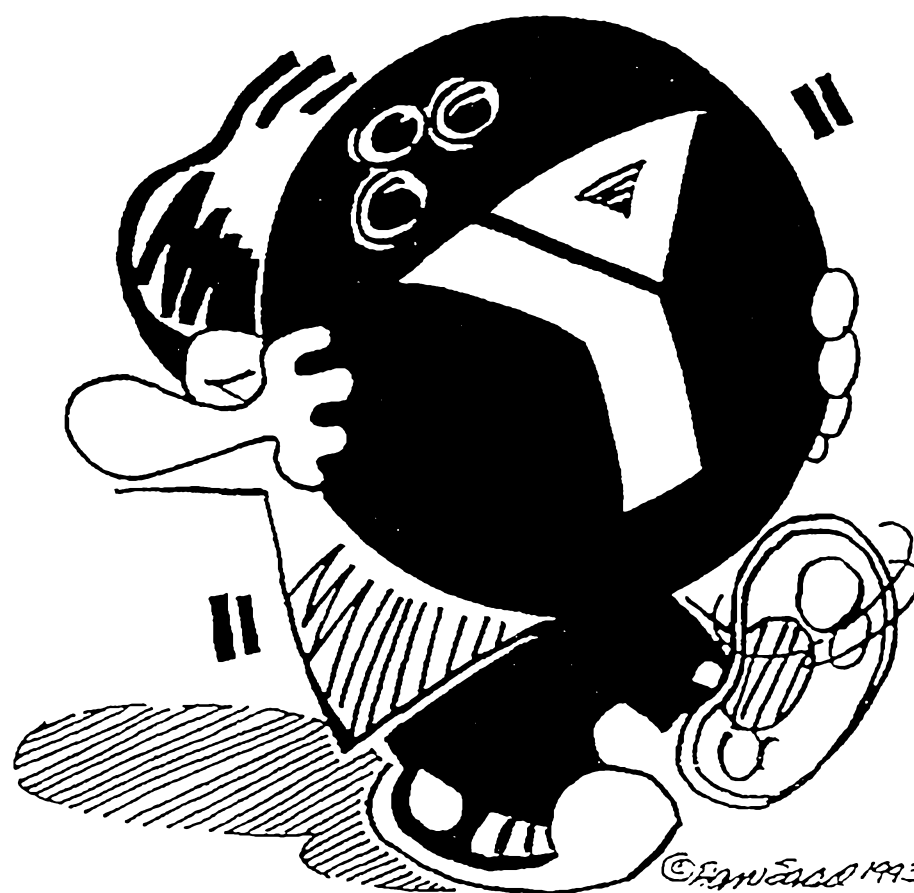
Come and get all the information you need to know about using the play care service.

Parent information packets will be discussed and questions will be answered.

Bring your suggestions and ideas!

Livonia Family YMCA
14255 Stark Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
(734) 261-2161

4th ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON



MAY 15, 1998

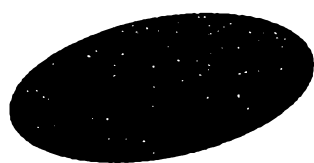
7:30 p.m. - MERRIBOWL LANES



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Register to win
a Roadmaster Mountain Bike
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See store for details.



Scoop Away
Cat Litter
40 lb. box

*See store for details

8⁴⁹

Purina Cat Chow
18 lb. bag

*Free 10 lb. bag of Tidy Cat Multi Cat Cat Litter
with the purchase of an 18 lb. bag of Cat Chow
and in store coupon

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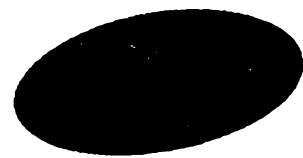
Purina Dog Chow
50 lb. bag

*Free T-Bonz with the purchase of a 50 lb.
bag of Dog Chow, 35 2 lb. bag of Lamb & Rice
Dog Chow or 37.5 lb. bag of Dog Chow
Little Bites and in store coupon.

44¢

Pedigree Dog Food
Assorted Varieties
13.2 oz. can

*\$2 off a case of 13.2 oz. cans of Pedigree
Dog Food with in store coupon.



Beggin' Strips
Dog Treats
12 oz. saddle pack

*Includes 6 oz. free.



28¢
SophistaCat
Supreme
Cat Food
Assorted
Varieties
3 oz. can



3.99
SophistaCat
Cat Food
Assorted
Varieties
7 lb. bag



Friskies Buffet
Cat Food
Assorted Varieties
5.5 oz. can

20¢



8.99
Friskies
Cat Food
Assorted
Varieties
18 lb. bag



Tidy Cat
Cat Litter
Multiple Cat
42 lb. Value Pack
Three - 14 lb. jugs

15.99



2.89
With coupon
Jonny Cat
Cat Litter
20 lb. bag
*With on bag coupon.

50¢ OFF*

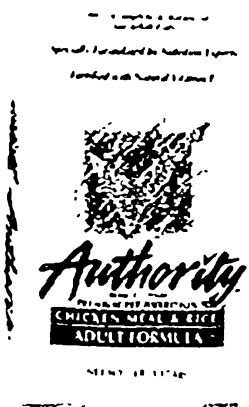


20¢
9-Lives
Cat Food
Assorted Varieties
5.5 oz. can

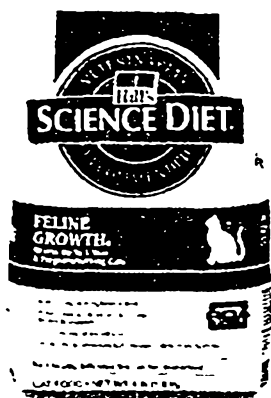


99¢
Whisker
Lickin's
Cat Treats
Assorted Varieties
3 oz. package
*With in-store coupon.

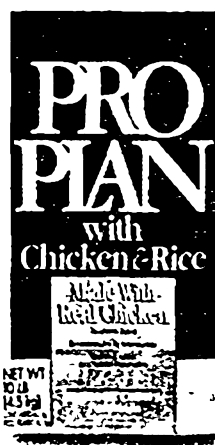
Buy 2, get 1 FREE*



7.99
Authority
Adult
Cat Food
Chicken & Rice
7 lb. bag



3.99
With coupon
Science Diet
Feline
Growth
4 lb. bag
*With in store coupon



13.99
Pro Plan
Adult
Cat Food
Chicken & Rice
10 lb. bag

*Free 14 lb. jug of Pro Plan Cat Litter with the purchase of a 10 lb. or larger bag of Pro Plan Cat Food and in store coupon



99¢
Bil Jac
Cat or Dog Treats
Assorted Varieties
4 oz. carton
*With in store coupon. While supplies last.

Buy 2, get 1 FREE*



*Free 25 lb. bag of ExquisiCat Cat Litter with the purchase of a 20 lb. bag of Science Diet Feline and in-store coupon.



22.49
Iams
Original
Cat Food
20 lb. bag



12.99
Eukanuba
Adult Cat Food
Chicken & Rice
6.5 lb. bag

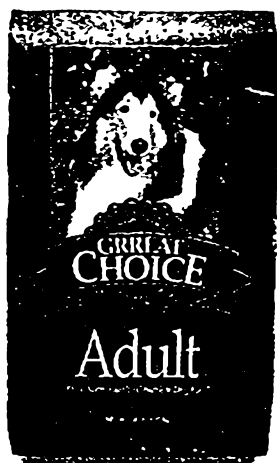
*Free 2.5 lb. bag of Eukanuba Cat Food with the purchase of a 6.5 lb. bag or larger of Eukanuba Cat Food and in store coupon.

FREE
2.5 lb. bag of
Eukanuba Cat Food



33¢

Great Choice Savory Cuts Dog Food Assorted Varieties 13.2 oz. can



6.99

Great Choice Dog Food Adult, Hi-Pro or Puppy 20 lb. bag

Lite 20 lb. bag ... **7.99**

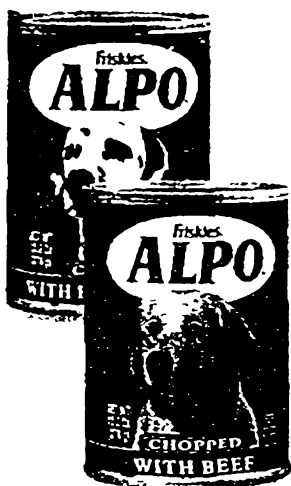
PETSMART Charities helps homeless pets in many ways. Our goal is to end euthanasia as a means of controlling pet overpopulation. But to save lives, we need your help.

Over 344,000 pets have been adopted from our Luv A Pet Adoption Centers, including the two pets in this ad.

That's why we ask you to please donate \$1 or more wherever you see the PETSMART Charities display.

PETSMART CHARITIES

They thank you and so do we.



40¢

Alpo Dog Food Assorted Varieties 13.2 oz can

FREE Pedigree snack*



13.99

Pedigree Mealtime Large or Small Crunchy Bites 44 lb. bag

*Free 17.6 oz. Pedigree snack with the purchase of a 44 lb. bag or larger of Pedigree Dry Dog Food and in store coupon

*1 Donation to PETSMART CHARITIES



14.99

Cycle Adult Dog Food 35 lb. bag

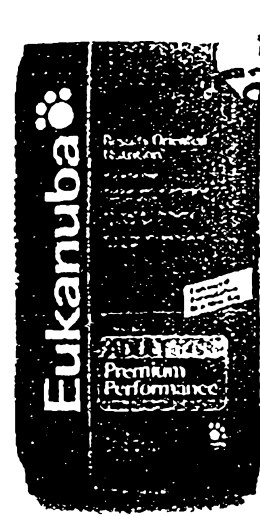
*\$1 per bag or per case of Cycle Dog Food sold goes to PETSMART Charities "Just a Buck Change their Luck"



Chicken Grillers

6 oz. specially marked saddle pack ... **1.19**

Sizzlin' Bac'n Strips 12 oz. specially marked saddle pack ... **2.89**



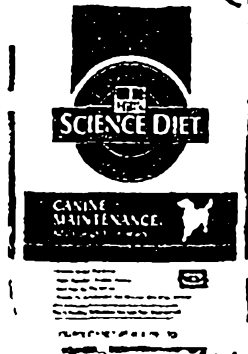
FREE camera*

9.49

Eukanuba Original Dog Food 8 lb. bag

*Free Eukanuba 15 exp. 35 mm disposable camera with the purchase of a 5 lb. or larger bag of Eukanuba Dog or Puppy food and in store coupon.

6 FREE cans*



26.99

Science Diet Canine Maintenance 40 lb. bag

*Six free 14.75 oz. cans of Science Diet Canine with the purchase of a 40 lb. bag of Science Diet Canine and in store coupon

3 OFF



3.99 With coupon

Science Diet Canine Growth 5 lb. bag

*With in store coupon

\$4 OFF*



20.99 With coupon

Pro Plan Adult Dog Food Chicken & Rice 37.5 lb. bag

*With in store coupon



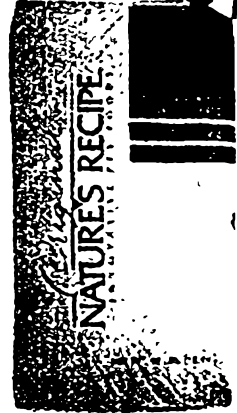
FREE coat care*

Waltham Dog Food Adult 18 lb. bag ... **14.99**

Coat Care Dog Food 3.5 oz. ... **85¢**

*Five free 3.5 oz. containers of Waltham Coat Care with the purchase of an 18 lb. or larger bag of Waltham Dog Food and in store coupon.

FREE 5 lb. bag*

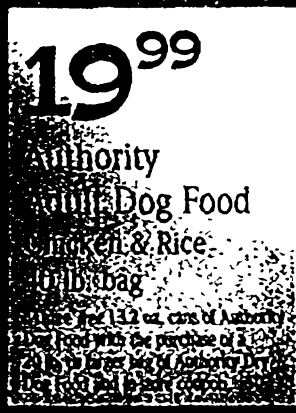


24.99

Nature's Recipe Dog Food Lamb Meal & Rice 40 lb. bag

*Free 5 lb. bag of Nature's Recipe Dog Food with the purchase of a 40 lb. bag of Nature's Recipe Lamb Meal & Rice Dog Food.

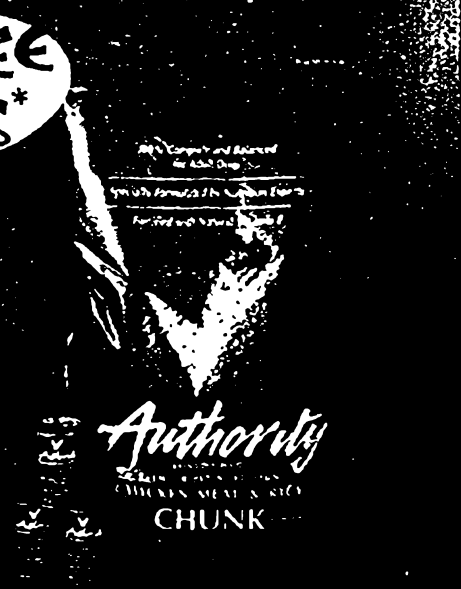
3 FREE cans*



19.99

Authority Adult Dog Food Chicken & Rice 10 lb. bag

*Five free 13.2 oz. cans of Authority Dog Food with the purchase of a 10 lb. bag of Authority Dog Food



check out our small animal information at www.petsmart.com/html/smallfurry.html

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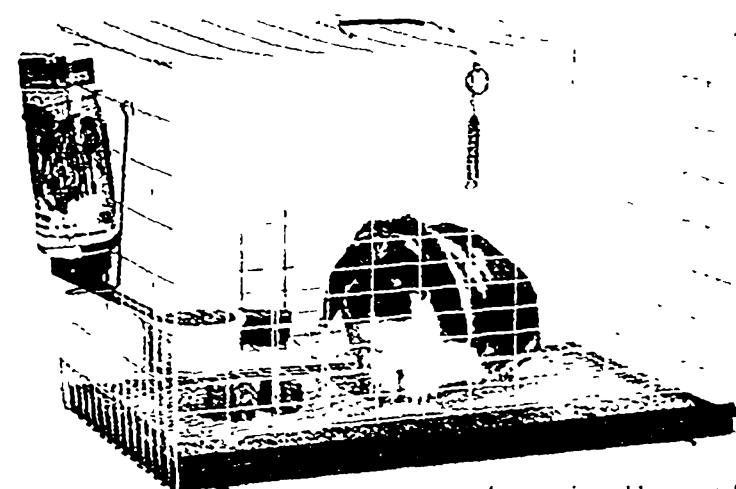
Kaytee Fiesta
Fortified
Rabbit Food
3 lb. bucket

Also Available:
5 lb. bag 7²⁹
25 lb. bag 34⁹⁹

Rabbit Cages

Ware
Galvanized
Rabbit Cages

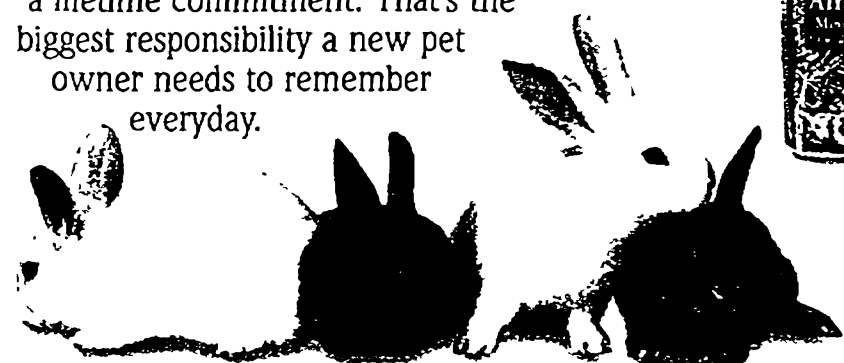
24" 32⁹⁹
30" 36⁹⁹
36" 52⁹⁹



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Bunny Rabbit Booty

Even the smallest companion animal requires a lifetime commitment. That's the biggest responsibility a new pet owner needs to remember everyday.



The largest selection of
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1⁹⁹ to 2⁹⁹

FREE
Falsa Cubes
Included

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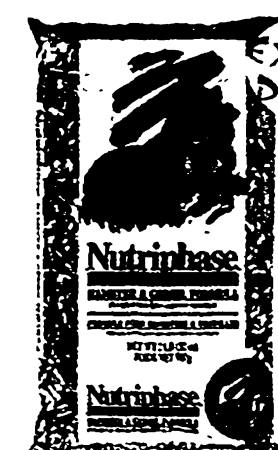
Ware 24"
Purple & White
Rabbit Cage



Ware 30" Galvanized
Rabbit Starter Kit

includes: bedding, food, water bottle,
dish & book. *With in ad coupon.

39⁹⁹
With
coupon



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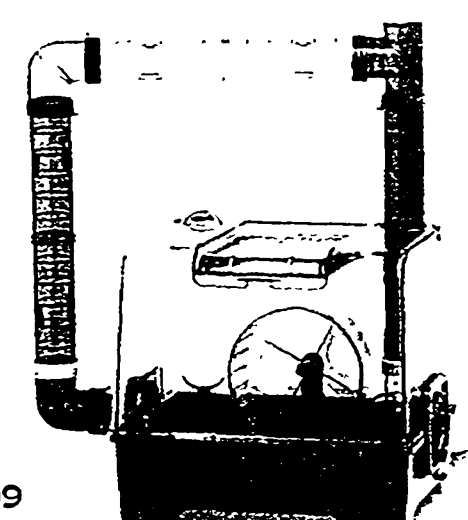
Nutriphase
Hamster/Gerbil
Food
2 lb. bag

Also Available:
5 lb. bag 3⁵⁹

29⁹⁹

Super Pet
Crittter Trail
Condo

Crittter Trail
Classic 39⁹⁹



Hamster & Gerbil Goodies



6⁹⁹

Rainbow Runabout
Exercise Ball
Assorted Colors



NEW

Super Pet
Garden Salad
Wood Chews

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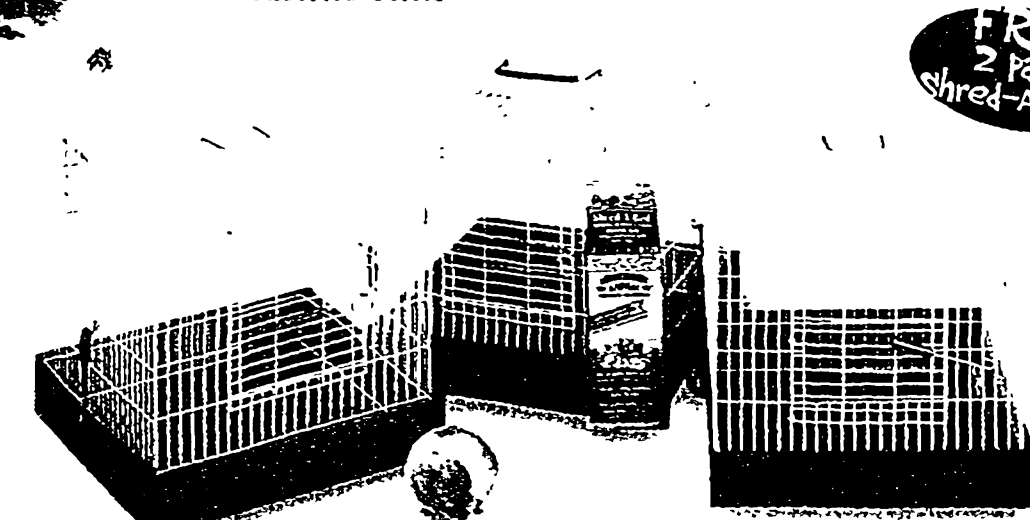
Flat Bac
Water Bottle
8 oz.

3⁹⁹

FREE
2 pack
Shred-A-Bed

19⁹⁹

Ware 12"
Small Animal
Cage
Assorted New Colors
*packed in cage



Guinea Pig Par



Ware 36"
Large Guinea Pig Cage 44⁹⁹

10 OFF

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With
coupon

Ware 24"
Guinea Pig
Starter Kit

includes: book, food, dish
water bottle and treat.
*With in ad coupon



NEW

6⁹⁹
Mac's Creations
Large Rainbow
Chew Huts

3²⁹
With
coupon
Kaytee
Aspen Bedding
1500 c.i. package

9⁹⁹
Novalek
Insta-Fill 28 oz.
Water Bottle



10 OFF

Ferret Finds

89⁹⁹
With
coupon

Ware 30"
Ferret
Starter Kit
includes: hammock,
food, dish, water bottle
and book.
*With in ad coupon.



20' Long!

Kozy Cage
Deluxe Ferret
Camp Tent 19⁹⁹

Shepperd & Greene
Nutri-Life
Ferret Food
3 lb. bag 6⁹⁹

Ferret
Freeway
Fun Toy 24⁹⁹

this and that for
Mouse & Rat

24⁹⁹

Ware 12"
Small Animal
Starter Kit
includes: food, water
bottle, dish and book.

Ware 24"
White
Small Animal Cage 39⁹⁹

NEW

29⁹⁹

Super Pet
Mini Critter
Trail Motel
for Dwarf
Hamsters
& Mice

Mini Critter Trail Manor Home
for Dwarf Hamsters & Mice 37⁹⁹



\$10 OFF
Any Rabbit,
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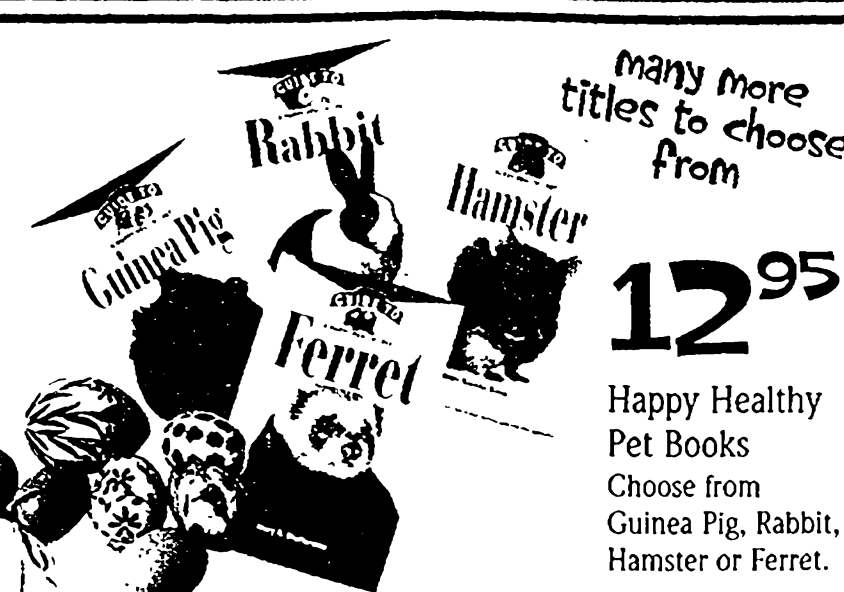
\$1 OFF
Any Size
Kaytee Aspen
Bedding

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Customer responsible for all applicable sales tax.
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titles to choose
from
12⁹⁵
Happy Healthy
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Guinea Pig, Rabbit,
Hamster or Ferret.



\$1 OFF
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Up to \$9.99 in value

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Any Live
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Over \$10 in value

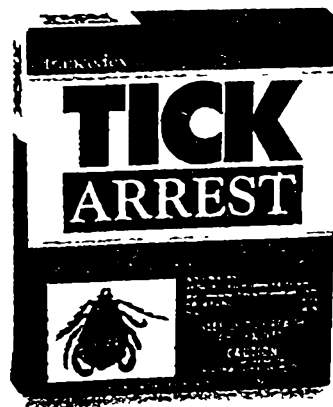
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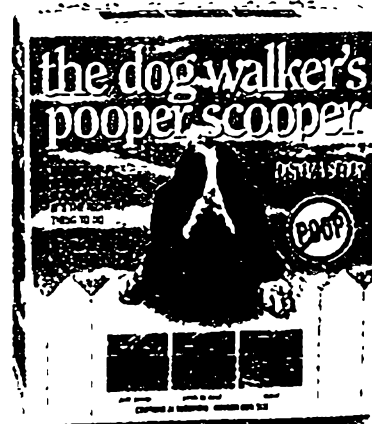
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Francodex Tick Arrest Collar

8⁹⁹



Pet Pro DisposaScoop For easy pet clean-up

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Total Flea and Tick Prevention

Defy

Premise Spray

16 fl. oz. can 9⁹⁹

Yard & Kennel Spray

30 fl. oz. can 19⁹⁹

Shampoo

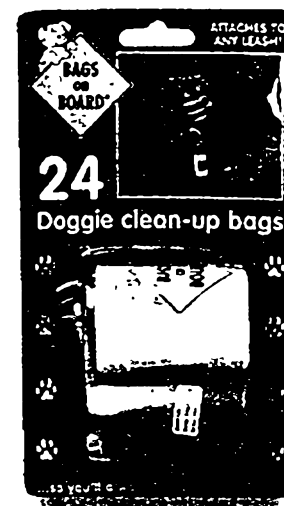
12 fl. oz. bottle 5⁹⁹



Hartz Control One Spot

Under 30 lb. 9⁹⁹

Over 30 lb. 9⁹⁹



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Tame Product Bags on Board Clean up bags and handy dispenser



includes 2 Free Cat Toys

Calamity Catnip

2 oz. jar 5⁹⁹

6 oz. jar 12⁹⁹

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1 oz. Leaf Pellet 2¹⁹



Reilor Magnetic Cat Door

49⁹⁹



Doggiduds Medium Soft Sided Carrier

59⁹⁹

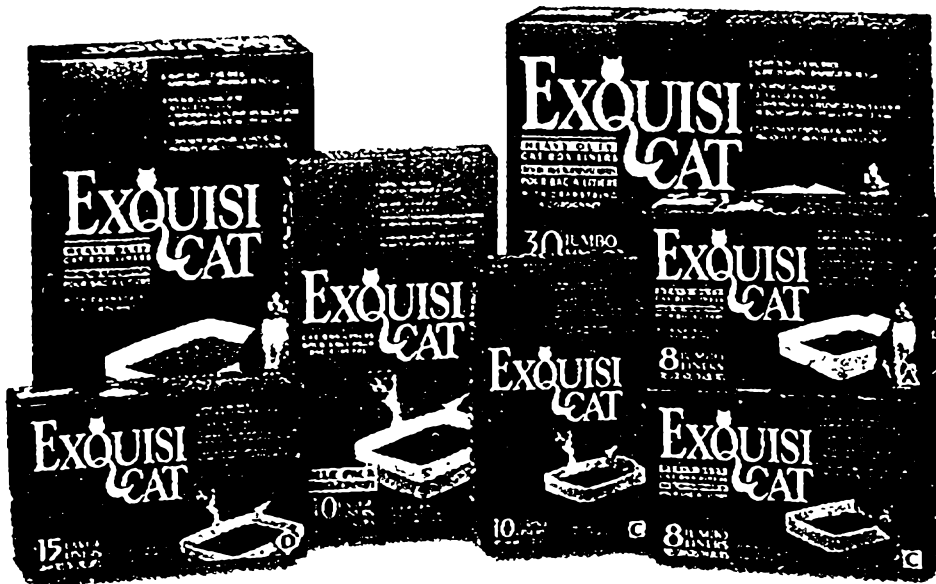


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Duskocil Cat Pan Starter Kit

includes: cat pan, scoop, feeding dishes and 12 liners



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2⁴⁹ to 5⁹⁹

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Animal Majesty
Fleece Toys
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Colors/Styles may vary

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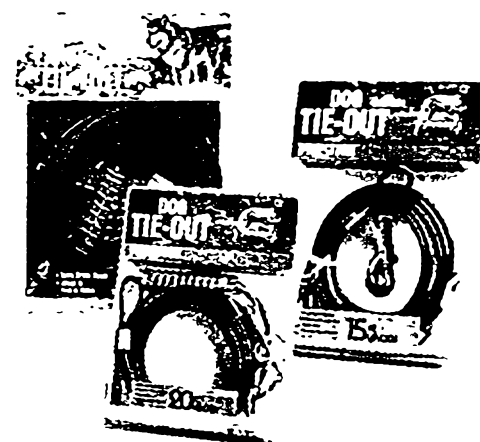
Bulk
Cow Ears

69¢



Friskies
Beef Tasty Rolls
100 pk.

9⁹⁹



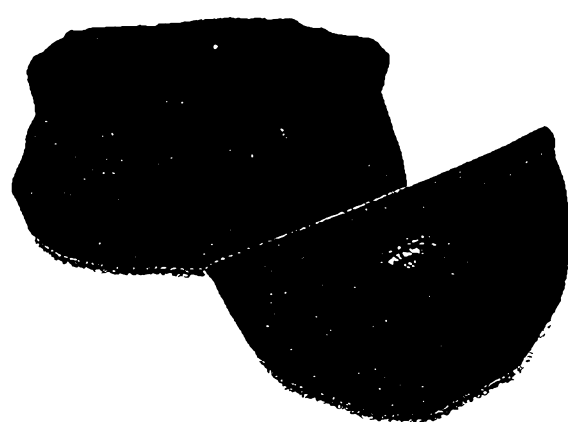
Prestige
Cable Tie-outs
For Medium/
Large Dogs

9⁹⁹ to
15⁴⁹



Vinyl Balls
Assorted Colors

99¢



Petsport USA
Collapsible
Dog Bowl

8⁹⁹



FREE
Food Scoop*

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Dogloo
Large
LeBistro
Feeder or Waterer

*Packaged inside feeder



LitterMaid Deluxe
Electronic Cat Pan
includes: mat ramp,
12 waste receptacles and
removable bottom tray

159⁹⁹
Final
Price

*With \$20 PETSMART in-store coupon and
\$20 LitterMaid Instant Redeemable Rebate.

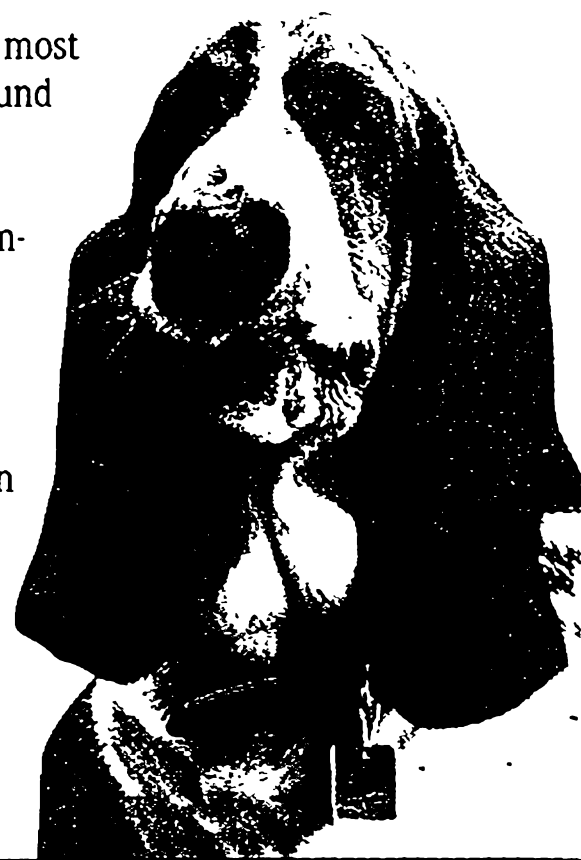
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Now in the Grooming Department

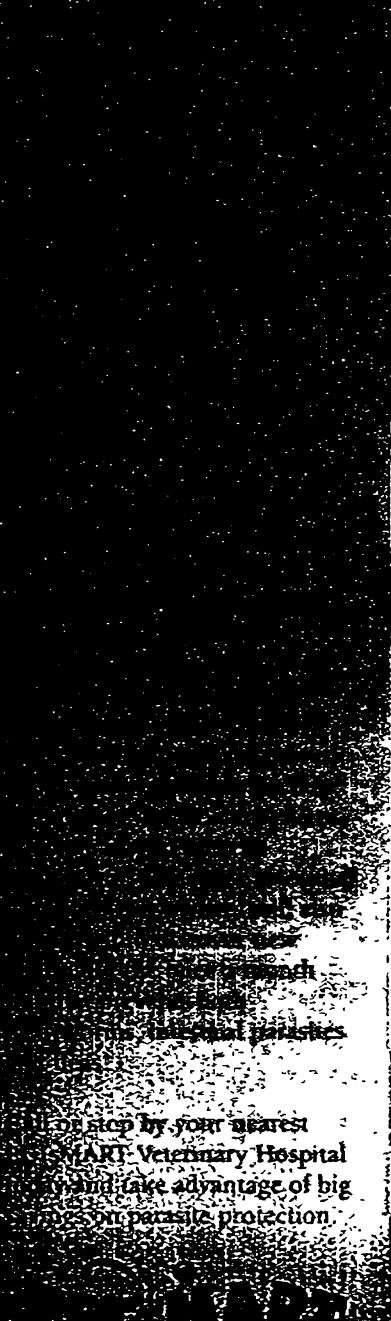
- Periodontal disease is the most common health problem found in dogs.
- Let our professional grooming associates help put your dog on the path to good dental health.
- Teethbrushing will freshen breath and remove plaque, but only a veterinarian can remove tartar by scaling.

only \$10

(and you keep the toothbrush.)



Your one-stop place for pet care.

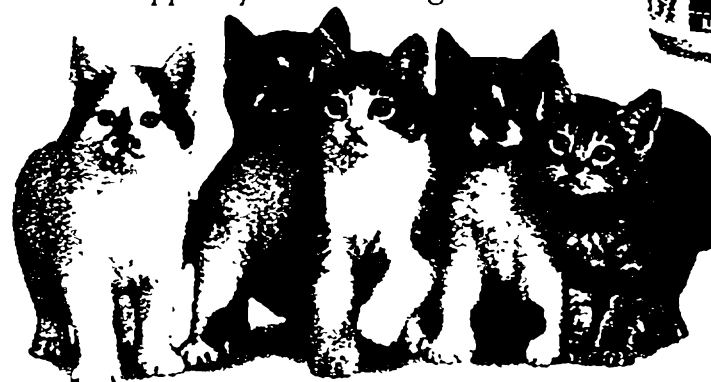


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FREE 4 lb. bag of
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Kitten must be 6 months old or younger.
Limit one bag per family.
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No cash value. No cash back.

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For the Newborns



Milk Replacer
8 oz. canister
For Puppies . . 3⁴⁹
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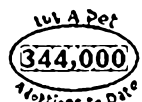
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Esbilac
Nursing
Kit
2 oz.

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2 Ct/5 L
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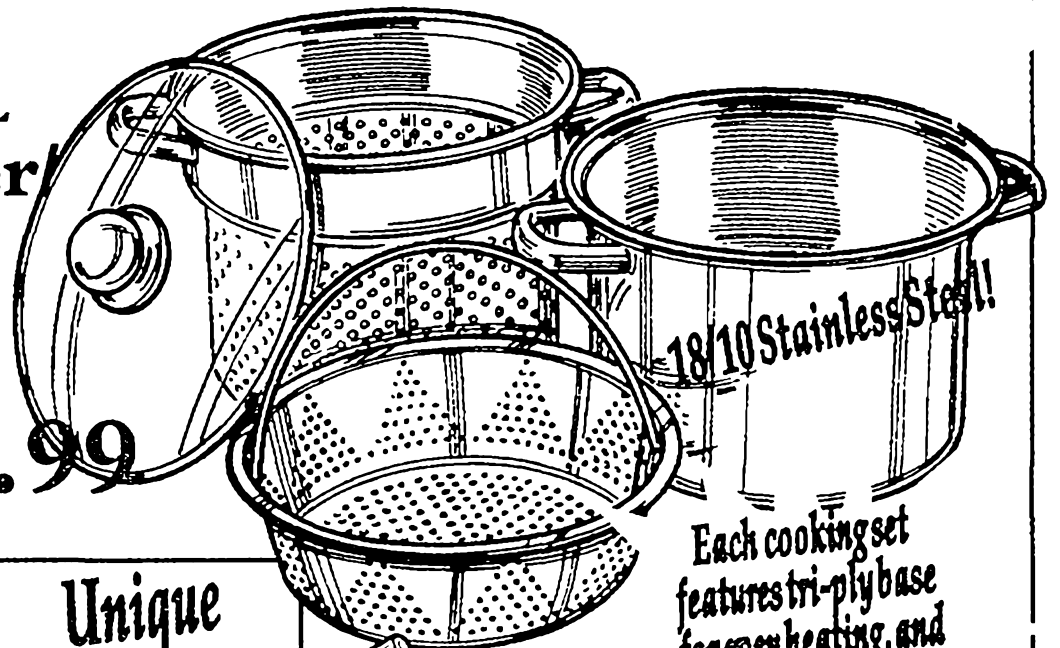
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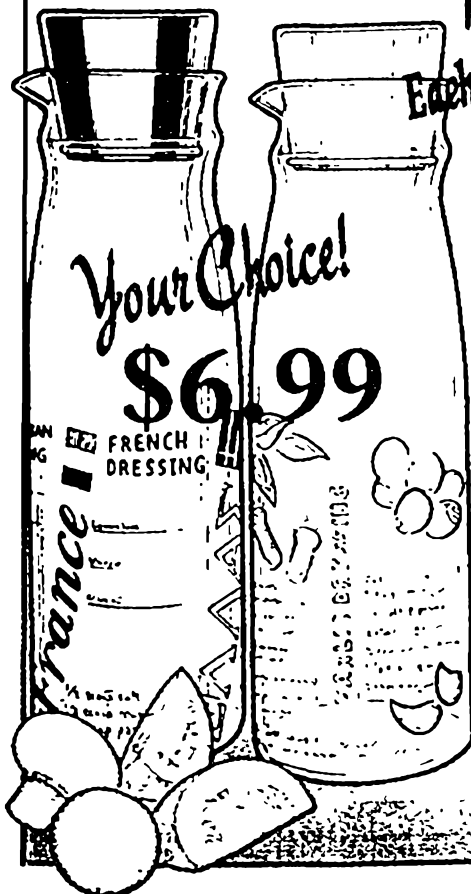
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features tri-ply base
for even heating, and
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Each include 4 recipes
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Table
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Easily grate
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Made of nickel
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Press

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Easily peel garlic in seconds!

*Make and bake
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Set of 2
Tortilla
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18/8 polished stainless
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make mini meatloaf
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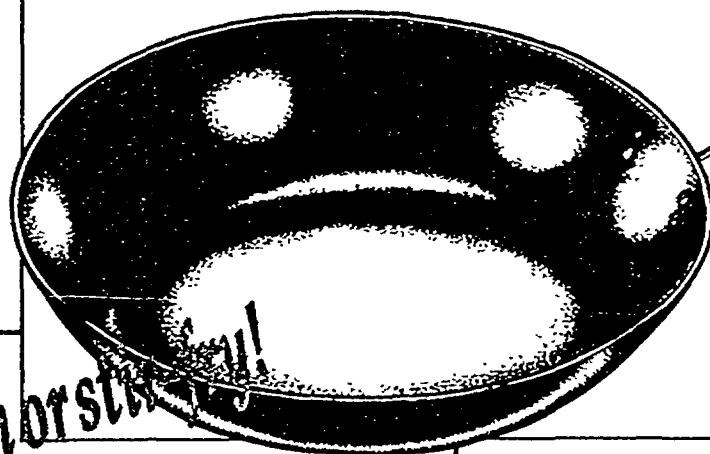
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12" Stir-Fry Pan

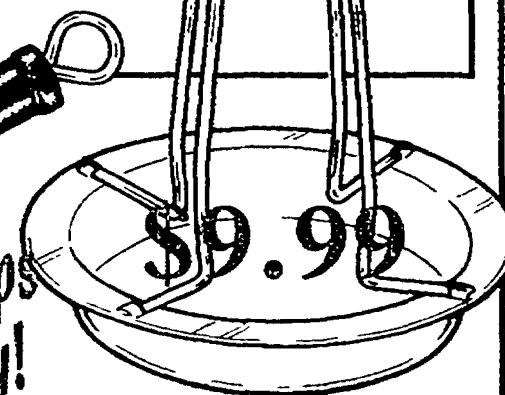
With Xylan® nonstick finish. Gift Boxed

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Deluxe
Vertical
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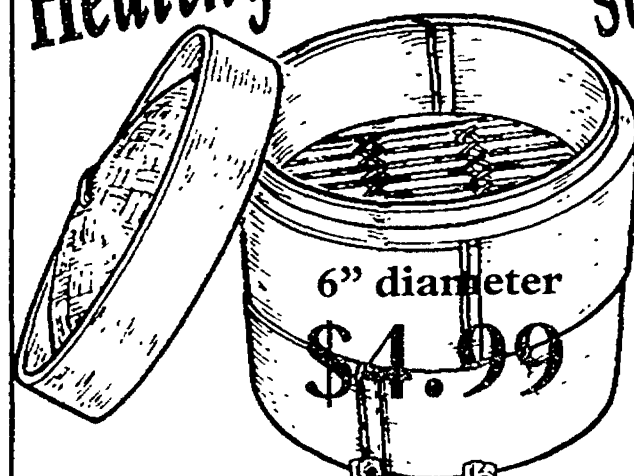
fat drips
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Healthy Cooking!

Steam or stir-fry!

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Bamboo
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6" diameter
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10.5" diameter

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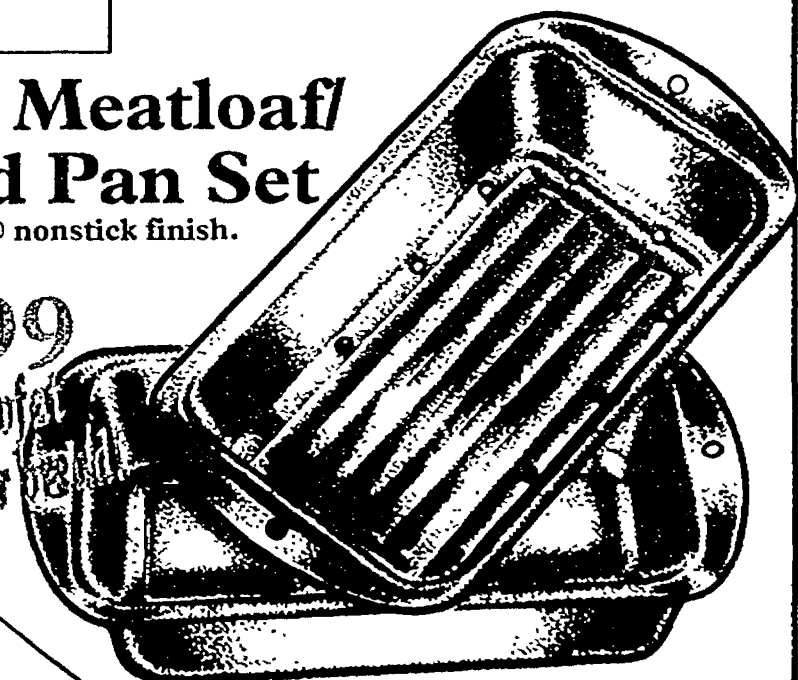


2 Piece Meatloaf/
Bread Pan Set

With Xylan® nonstick finish.
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Make lower fat
meatloaf or bread!



Deluxe
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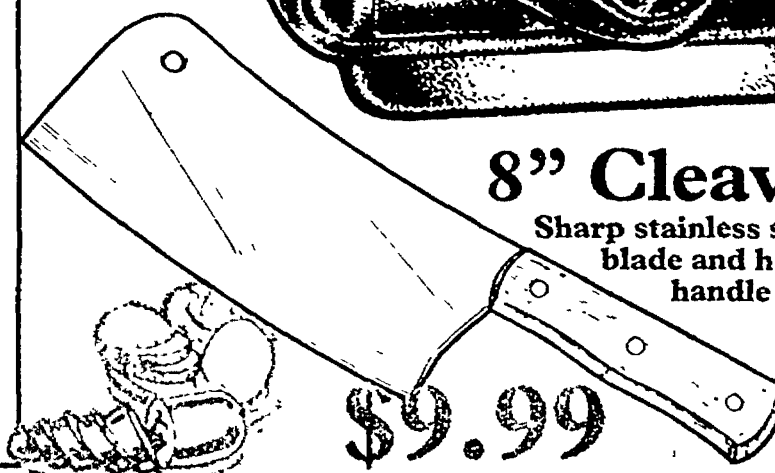
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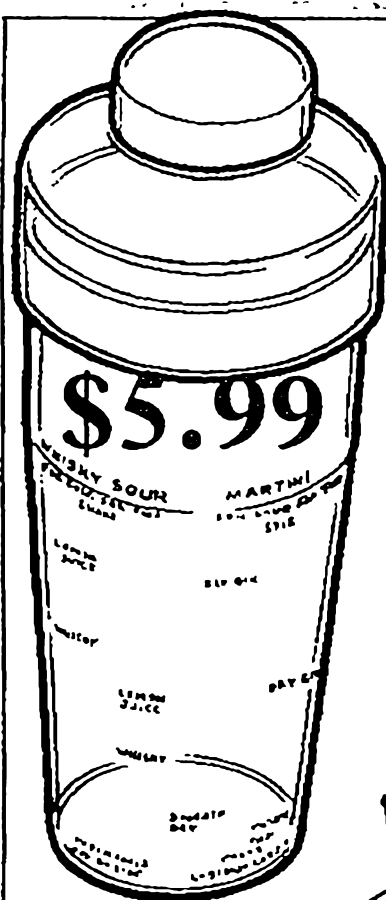


8" Cleaver

Sharp stainless steel
blade and hardwood
handle



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Acrylic Cocktail Shaker

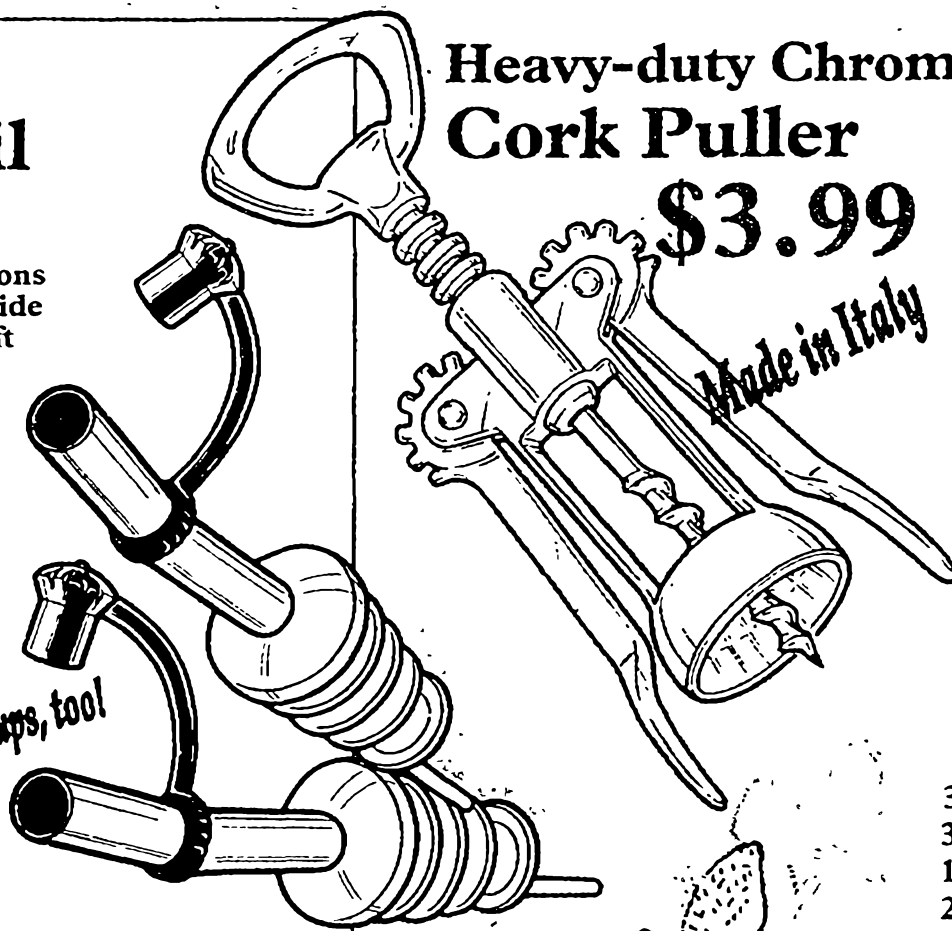
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Bottle Pourers

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Set of 2
perfect for flavored syrups, tool



Heavy-duty Chrome Cork Puller

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Made in Italy

Drip Stopper

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Set of 2

Kiwi-Strawberry Ice Cream

3 peeled and sliced kiwi fruit
3 C whole frozen strawberries
1/2 C whipping cream
2 eggs
1/3 C sugar

Partially thaw strawberries.
Quickly combine cream, eggs,
and sugar in food processor.
Immediately add strawberries
and kiwi, a little at a time. Blend
until smooth. Store in freezer 1
hour before serving. Enjoy!

Double Jigger

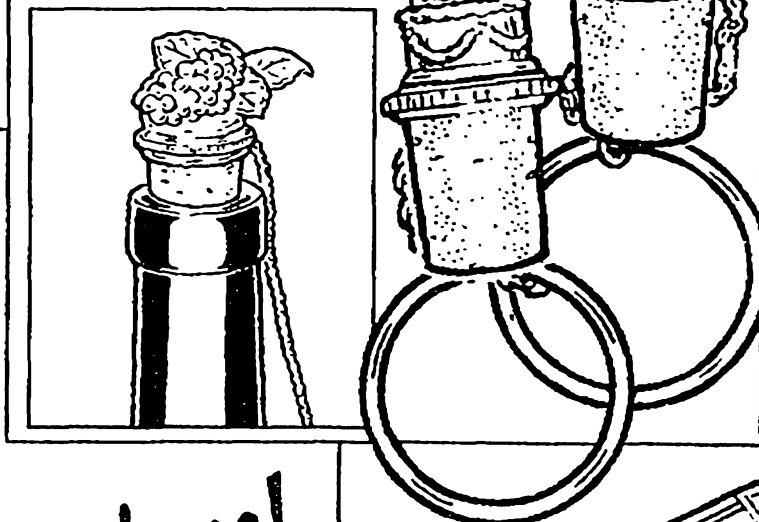
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Pewter Wine Stoppers

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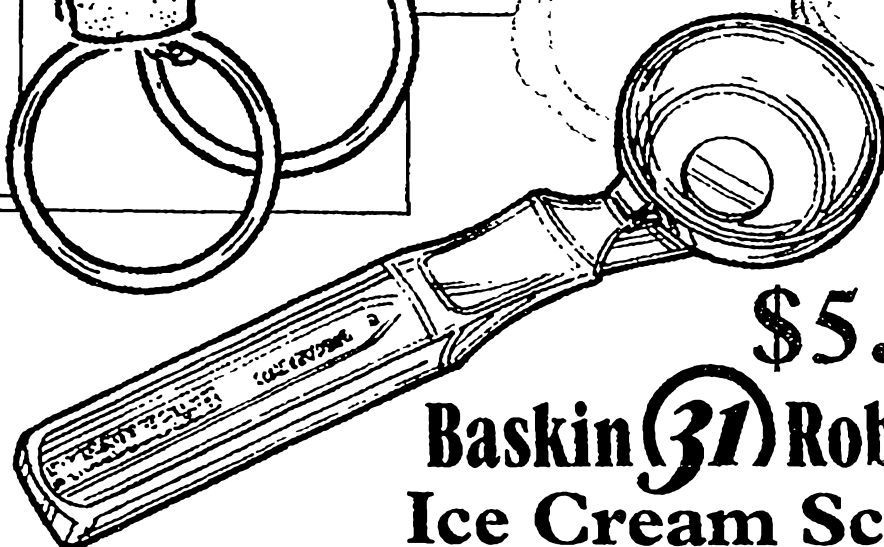


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Features tri-ply capsulated
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Everyday Pan Cook, sauté, braise,
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18/10 Stainless Steel
Tools

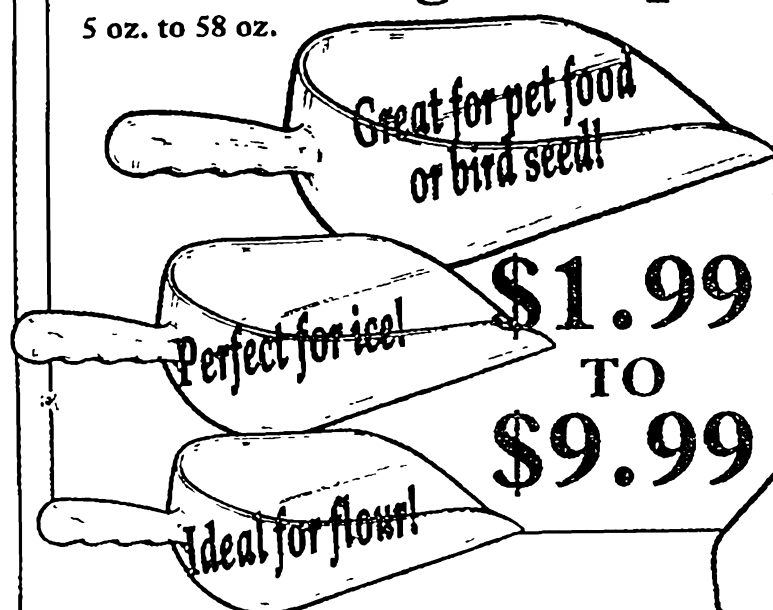
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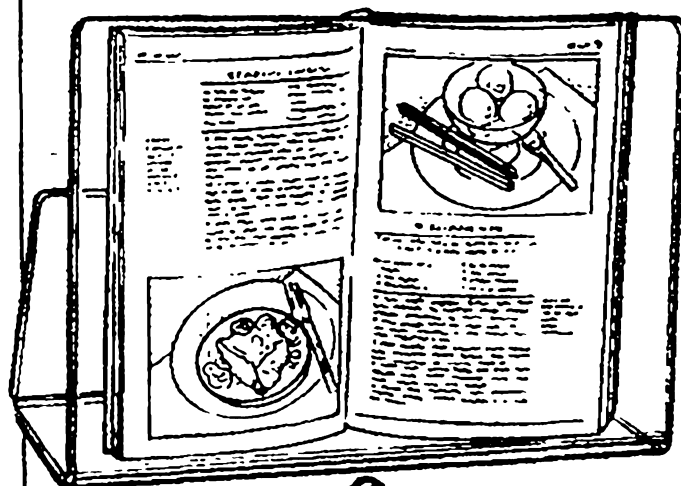


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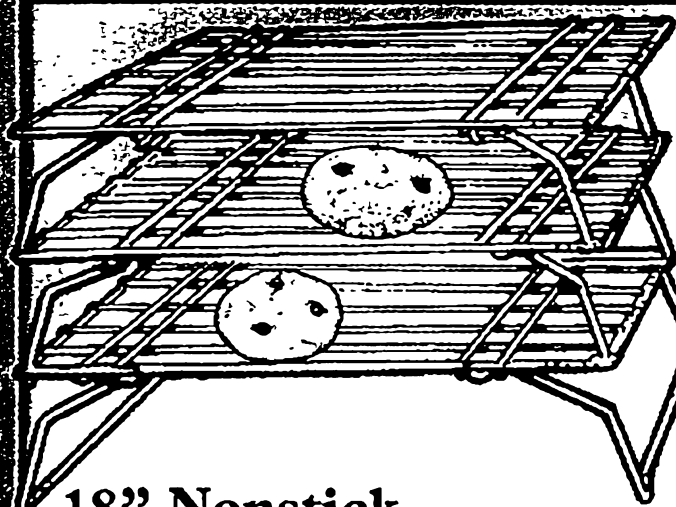
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Heavy-Duty Nylon Cooking Tools

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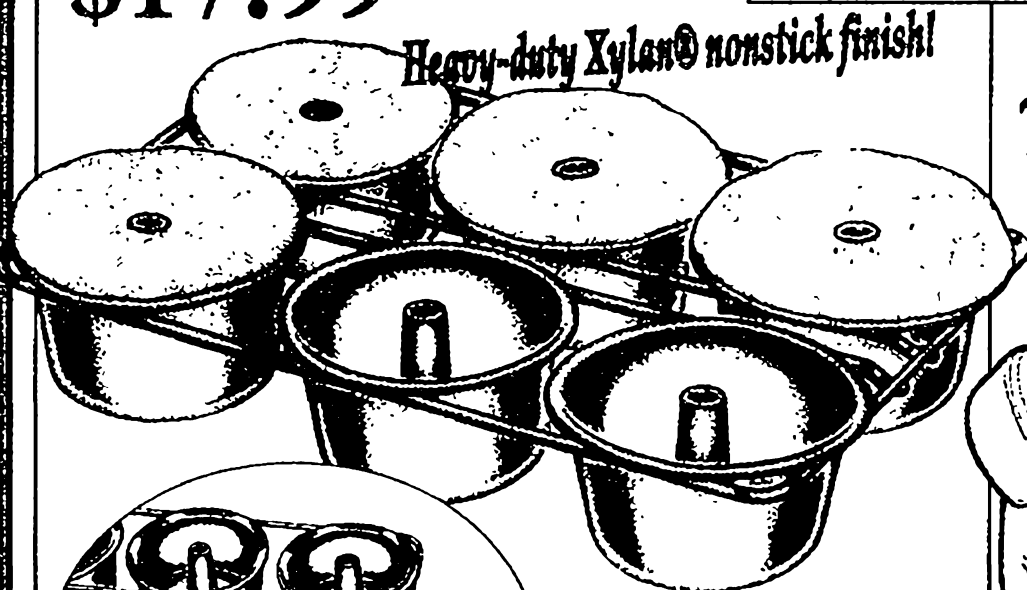
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Nonstick Linking Angelfood Pan

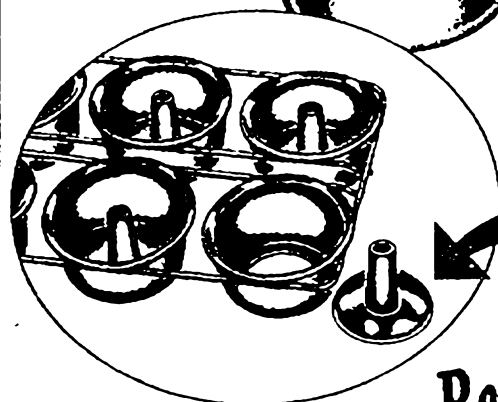
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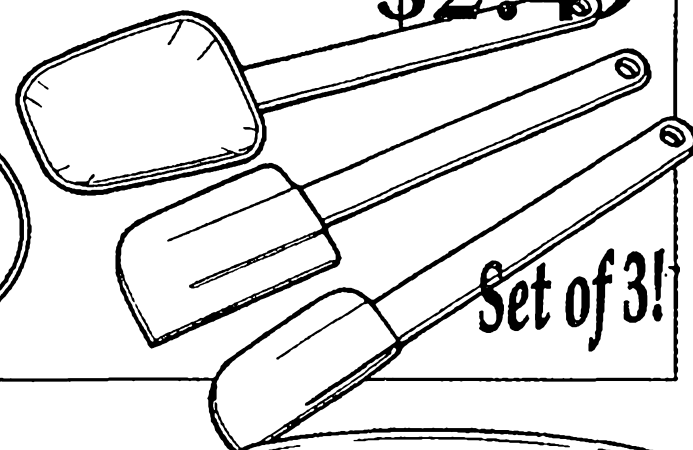
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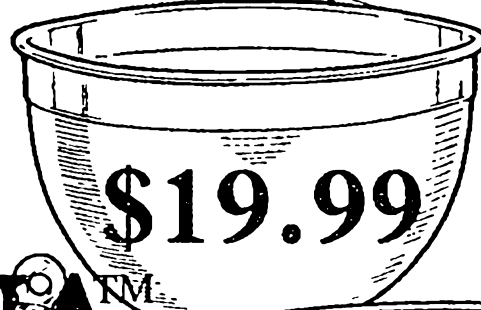
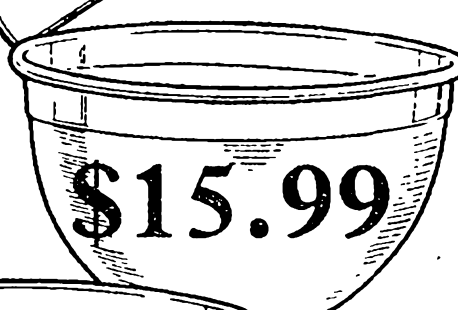


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3 Qt/ 2.85 L Bowl

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4 Qt/ 3.8 L Bowl



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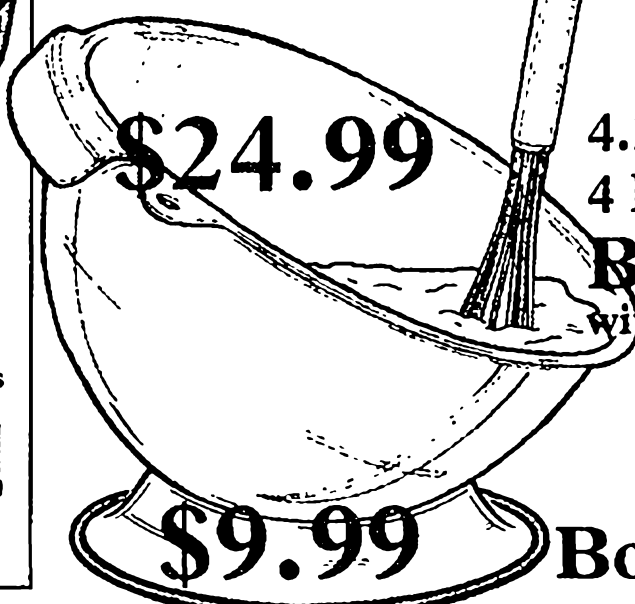
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with Rolled Lip

5 Qt/ 4.75 L Bowl

18/10 Stainless Steel!

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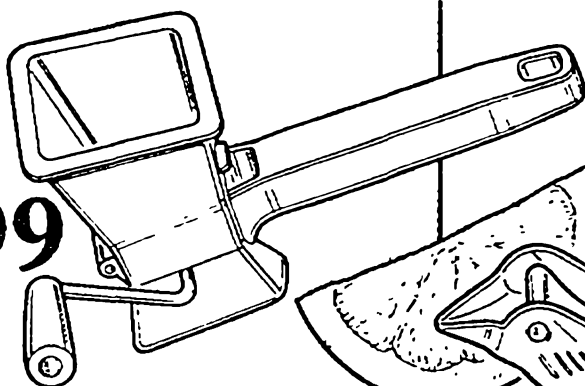
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Cut'n Slice
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**Olive/
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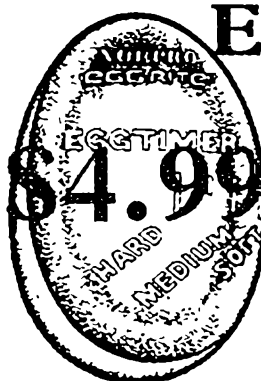


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Slicer**

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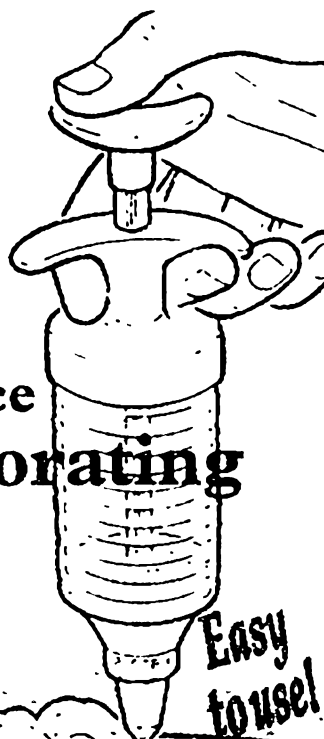


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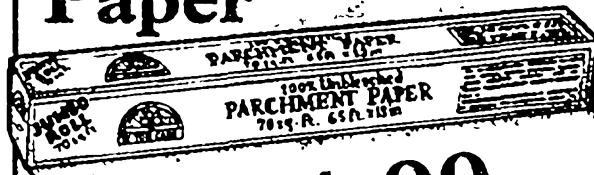
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The Kitchen Witch

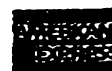
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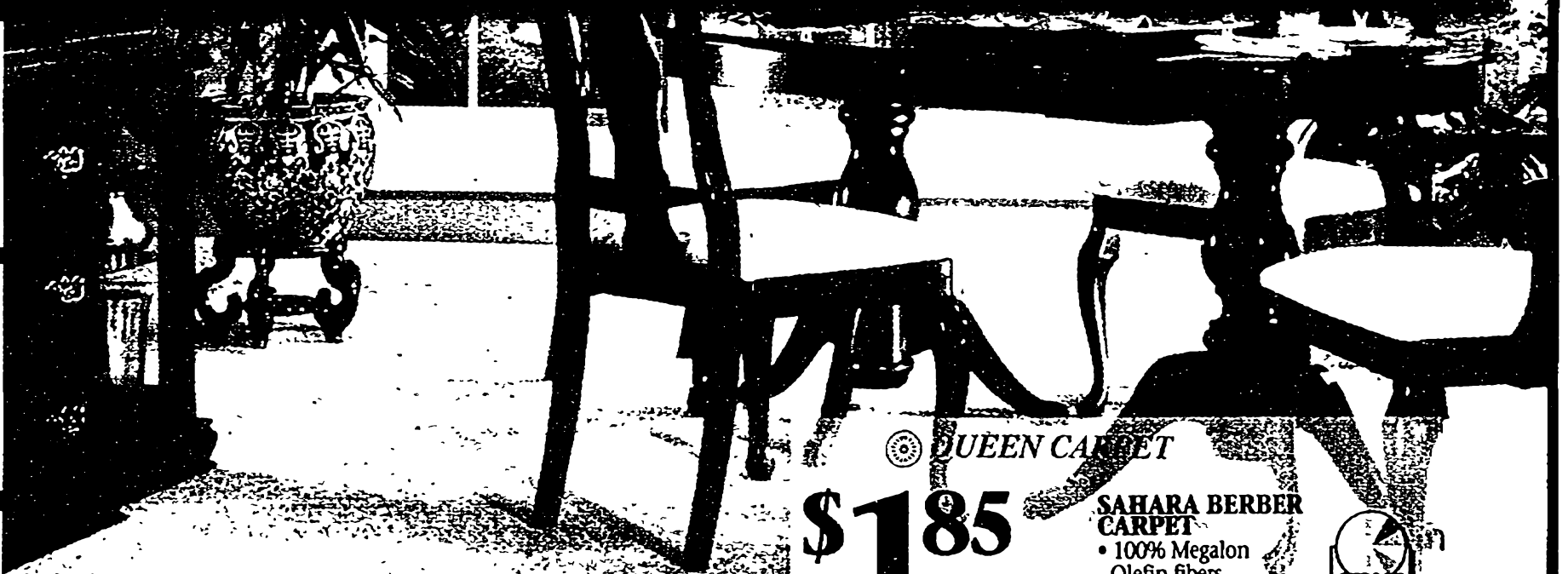
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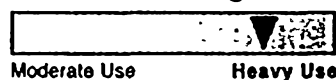


QUEEN CARPET

\$185

Sq.Ft. Installed

PAR Rating:



SAHARA BERBER CARPET

- 100% Megalon Olefin fibers
- Scotchgard Carpet Protected
- 7-year wear warranty
- 7-year stain warranty
- Tone on Tone textured berber



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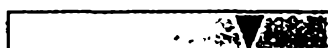
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Moderate Use Heavy Use

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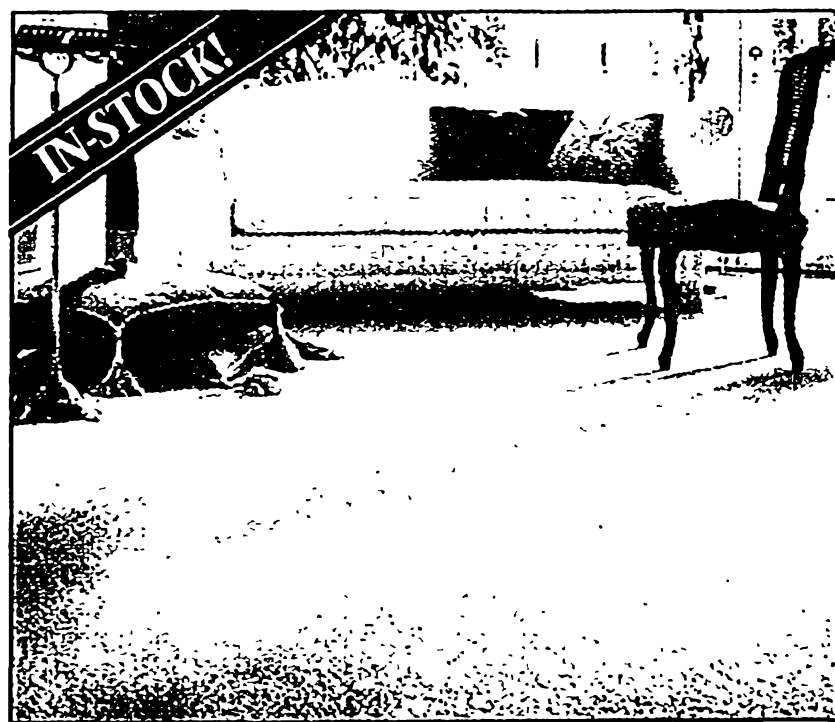
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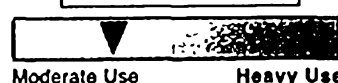


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Sq Ft.
Installed
with
6 lb. pad

TYPHOON TEXTURED

- 100% BCF Nylon
- 5 year limited stain & wear warranty
- Choose from 5 colors



Moderate Use

Heavy Use

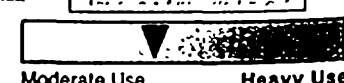


\$130

Sq Ft.
Installed
with
6 lb. pad

FESTIVE TEXTURED

- In stock and ready to install
- 10 year limited warranty
- Choose from 4 colors



Moderate Use

Heavy Use

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BERBER

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- ✓ **Saxony**
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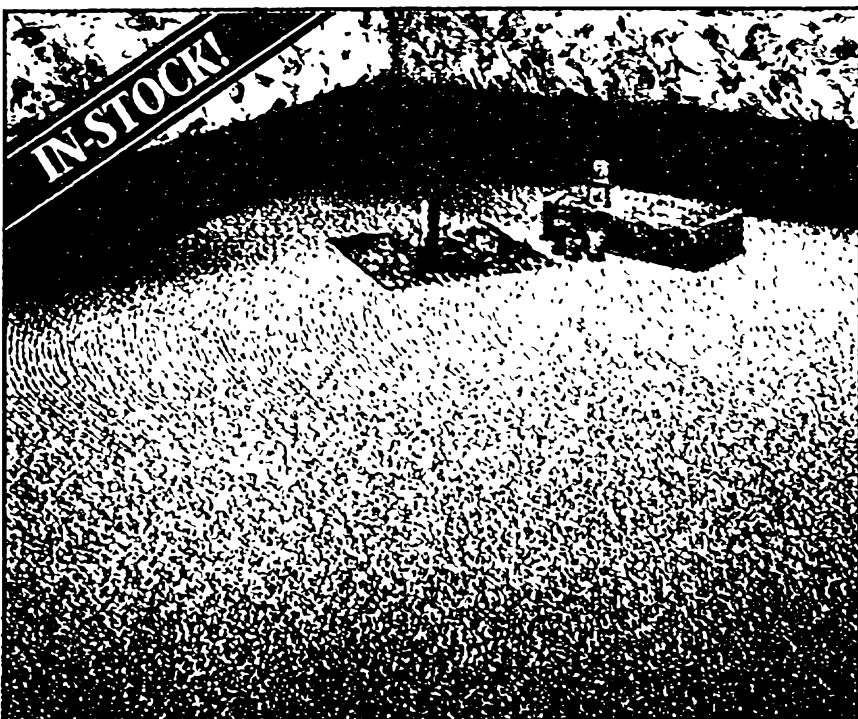
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Sq Ft.
Installed

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- Scotchgard treated for protection
- 5 year limited stain warranty

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Moderate Use

Heavy Use



\$149
Sq Ft.
Installed

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- Made of 100% BCF Olefin for years of stain resistance
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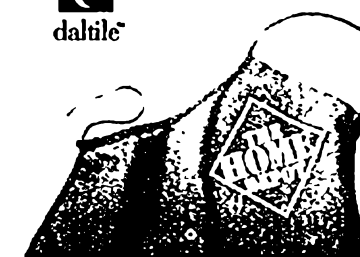
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WILLYS CARPET II

SOLARIAN

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FLOORING



Carpeting from Coronet

\$315

Sq. Ft. Installed
w/6 lb. pad

Moderate Use Heavy Use

CITADEL

- 100% BCF Nylon
- 60 oz face weight
- 7-year limited stain warranty
- 15-year limited wear warranty

\$250

Sq. Ft. Installed
w/6 lb. pad

Moderate Use Heavy Use

WEST POINT

- 100% BCF nylon
- 7-year limited stain resistance warranty
- 15-year limited wear warranty
- 60 oz. face weight
- FHA certified

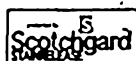
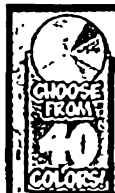


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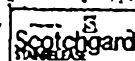
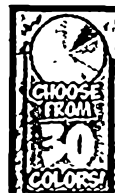
Moderate Use Heavy Use

\$370

Sq. Ft. Installed
w/6 lb. pad

PENTAGON

- 100% BCF nylon
- 7-year limited stain warranty
- 20-year limited wear warranty
- 80 oz. face weight



Moderate Use Heavy Use

\$230

Sq. Ft. Installed
w/6 lb. pad

EMBRACEABLE

- 15-Year Wear Warranty
- 7-Year Stain Warranty
- Finely Finished Saxony
- 44 oz face weight



Moderate Use Heavy Use

\$340

Sq. Ft. Installed
w/6 lb. pad

VARSITY

- 15-Year Wear Warranty
- 7-Year Stain Warranty
- Gorgeous Plush Saxony
- 65 oz. face weight



Moderate Use Heavy Use

\$340

Sq. Ft. Installed
w/6 lb. pad

IMPRESARIO

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- 7-year stain warranty
- Beautiful frieze textured

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QUEEN CARPET

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Sq. Ft. Installed w/6 lb. pad

SYMPHONY

- 100% polyester
- 74.4 oz. face weight
- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year stain warranty
- Cut pile textured

Choose from 15 colors!

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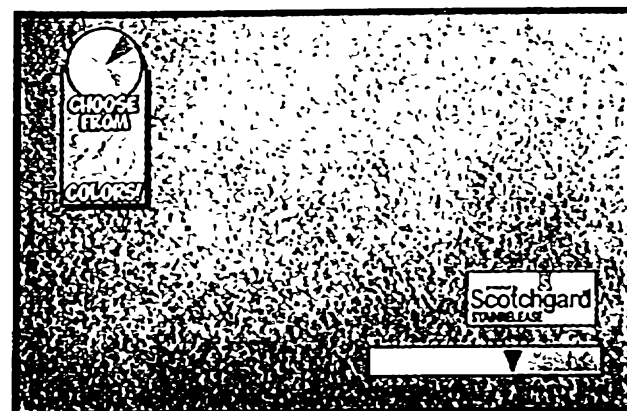


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Sq. Ft. Installed w/6 lb. pad

SHERIDAN

- 100% Nylon
- 59 oz. face weight
- 10-year wear warranty
- 5-year stain & soil warranty

Choose from 15 colors!



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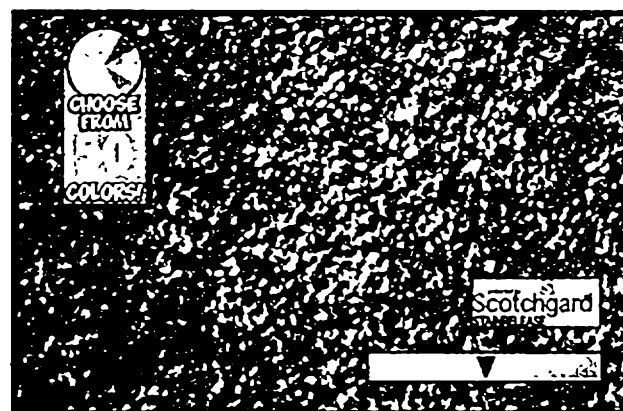
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Sq. Ft. Installed w/6 lb. pad

LAJOLLA

- 100% wear dated nylon
- 10-year stain and wear warranty

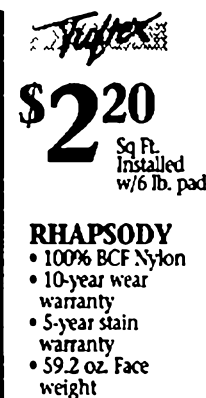
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Scotchgard STAINRELEASE



CHOOSE FROM 15 COLORS!

Scotchgard STAINRELEASE

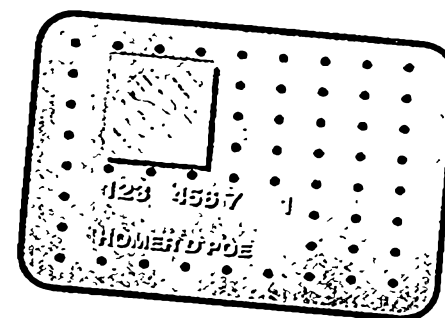


Tyflex

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Sq. Ft. Installed w/6 lb. pad

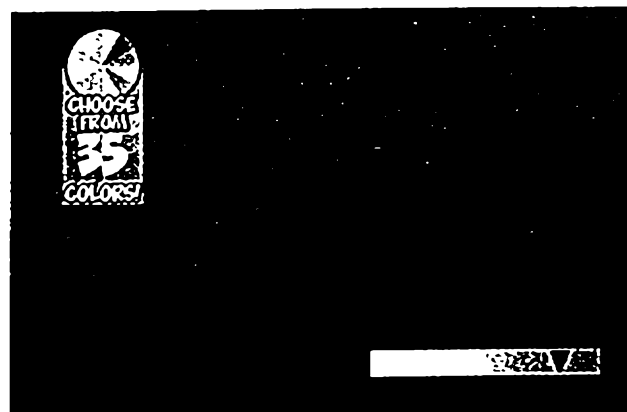
RHAPSODY

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- 10-year wear warranty
- 5-year stain warranty
- 59.2 oz. Face weight



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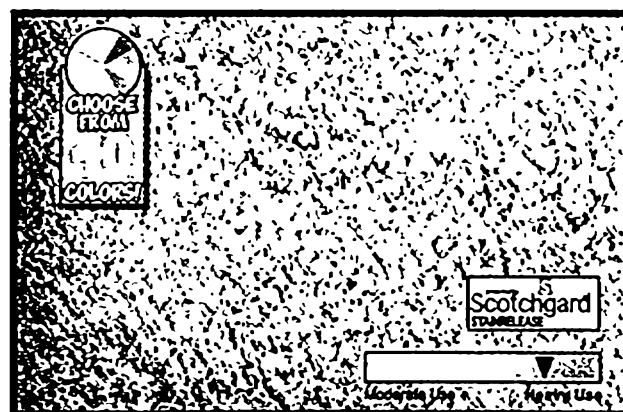
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GLOBALTEX
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- 5-year stain & texture retention warranties
- 10-year wear warranty



CHOOSE FROM 15 COLORS!

Scotchgard STAINRELEASE


SAUADDIN

\$295
Sq. Ft. Installed w/6 lb. pad

TOUCH OF VELVET

- 100% Monsanto WearDated II Nylon
- 10-year wear warranty
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FLOORING Designer Styles From QUEEN CARPET



DUPONT STAINMASTER

\$235 Sq. Ft. Installed

MADURIA BERBER

- 100% Dupont StainMaster Xtra Life nylon
- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year stain warranty
- 32 oz. face weight

Moderate Use Heavy Use

CHOOSE FROM 12 COLORS!



DUPONT STAINMASTER

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COBBLESTONE BERBER

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- 10-year stain warranty
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SALUTATION BERBER

- 100% ANSO Crush Resister nylon
- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year stain warranty

Moderate Use Heavy Use

CHOOSE FROM 25 COLORS!

\$285 Sq. Ft. Installed

STAR BERBER

- 100% ANSO Crush Resister nylon
- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year stain warranty
- 42.1 oz. face weight

Moderate Use Heavy Use

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- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year stain warranty
- 39 oz. face weight

Moderate Use Heavy Use

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COAT OF ARMS BERBER

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- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year stain warranty

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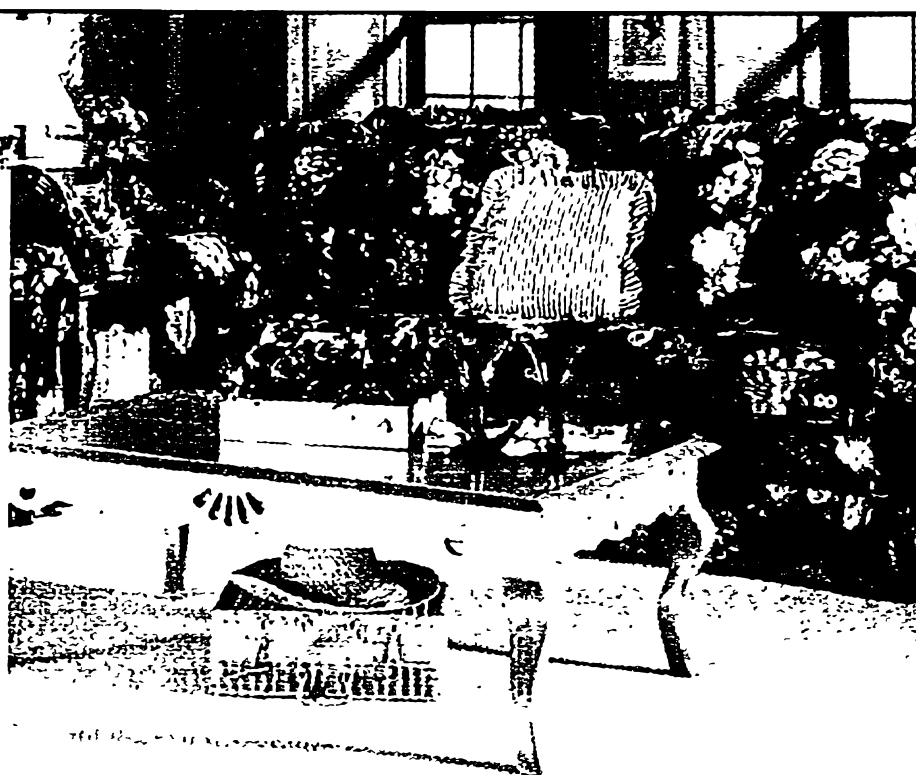


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Whether you are looking for a Traditional or Contemporary product, this Carpet Collection is for you!

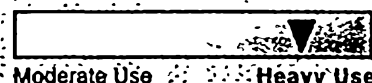
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ST. CROIX, ST. THOMAS,
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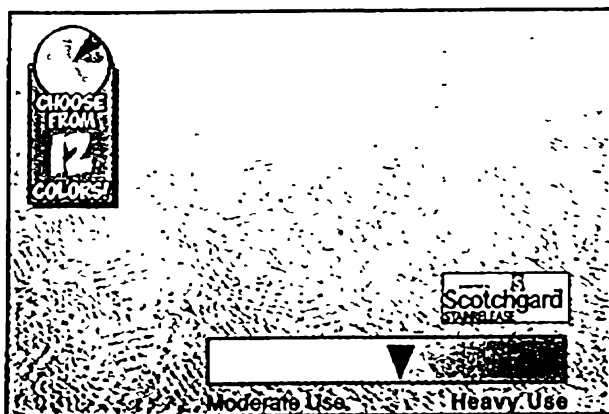
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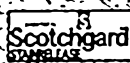
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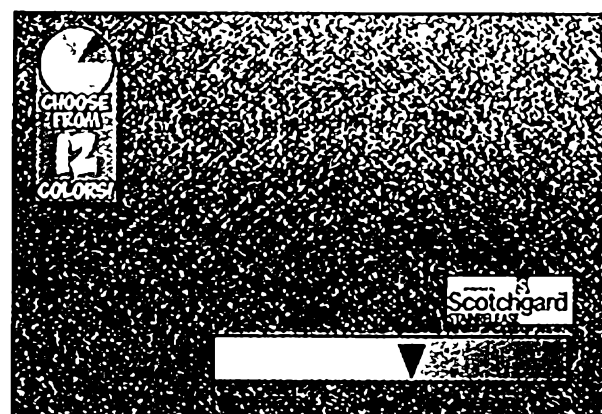
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LACIEBA

- Olefin/Nylon blend
- 45 oz. face weight
- 7-year appearance retention warranty
- 7-year soil, stain & static resistance warranty



Moderate Use Heavy Use



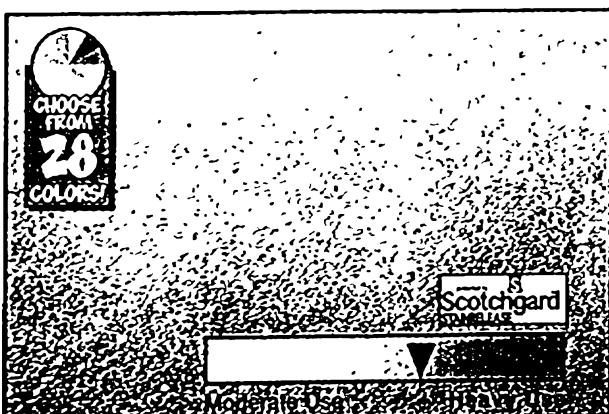
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CONDESA

- 92% Olefin/8% Nylon
- 42 oz. face weight
- 7-year appearance retention warranty
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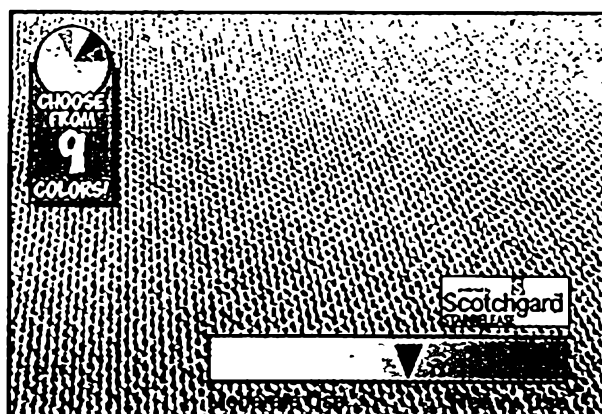
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LOYALTY

- Olefin/Nylon blend
- 28 oz. face weight
- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year anti-static warranty
- 5-year stain & fade resistant warranty



Moderate Use Heavy Use



\$245
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KARI

- Olefin/Nylon blend
- 54 oz. face weight
- 5-year stain warranty
- 10-year wear warranty



Moderate Use Heavy Use



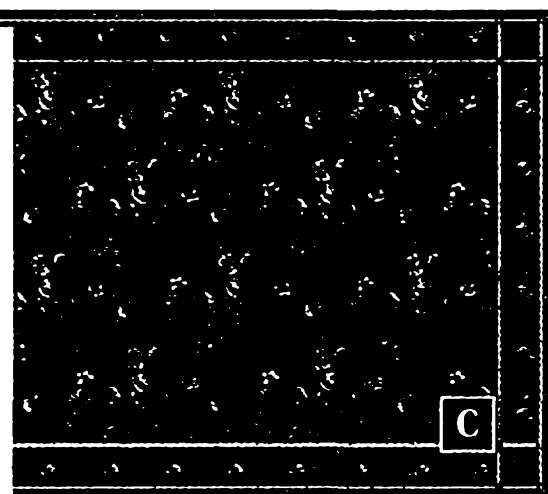
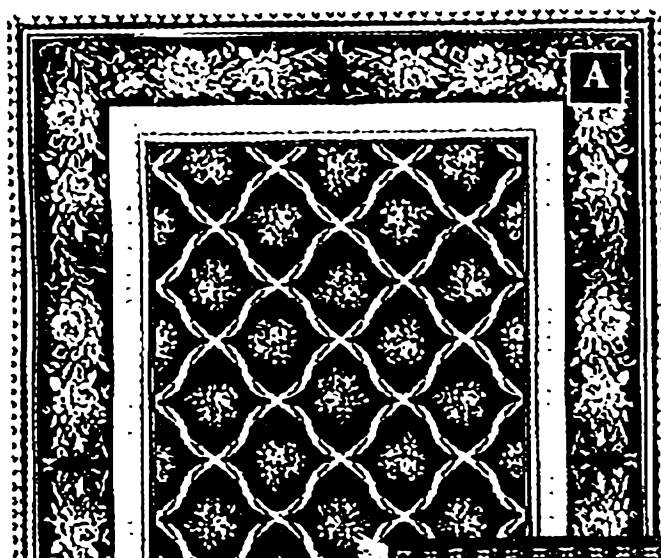
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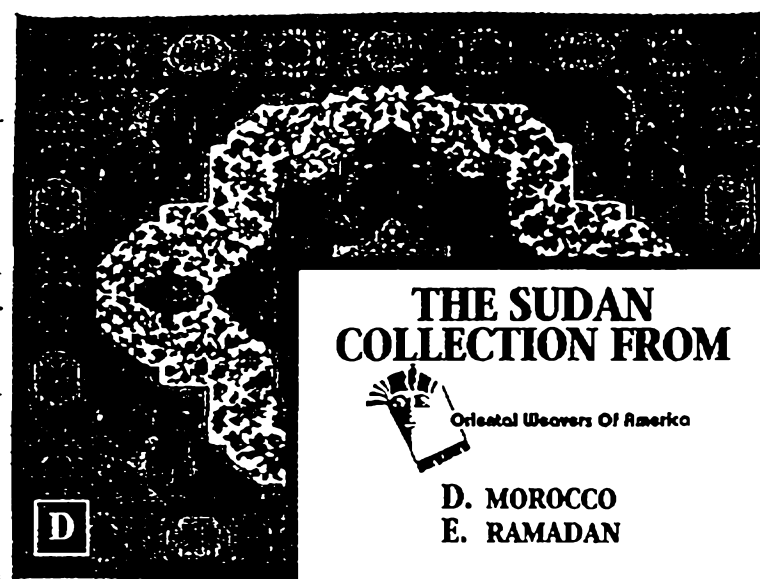
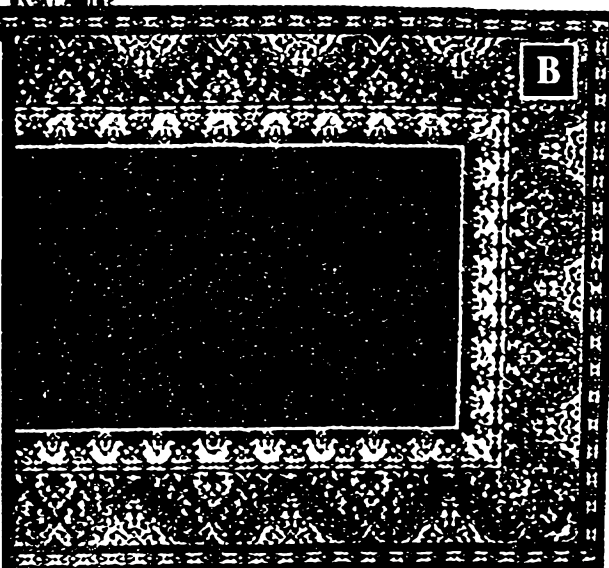
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63"x96"	\$39.97
94"x135"	\$129



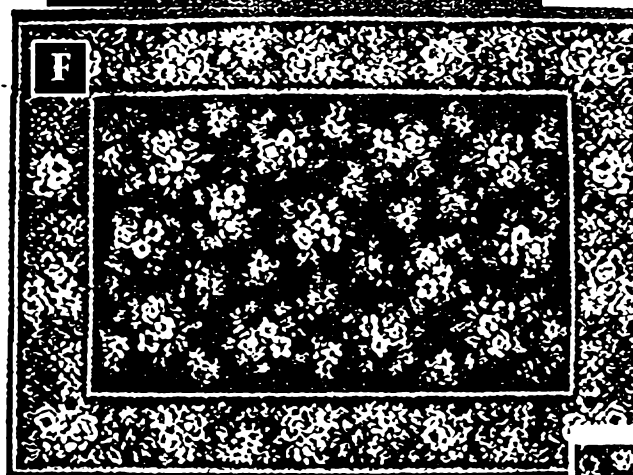
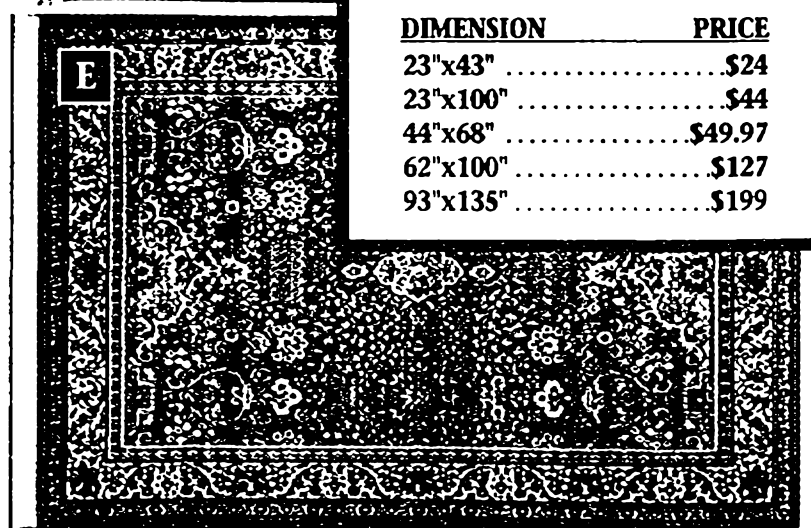
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Oriental Weavers Of America

- D. MOROCCO
E. RAMADAN

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23"x43"	\$24
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44"x68"	\$49.97
62"x100"	\$127
93"x135"	\$199



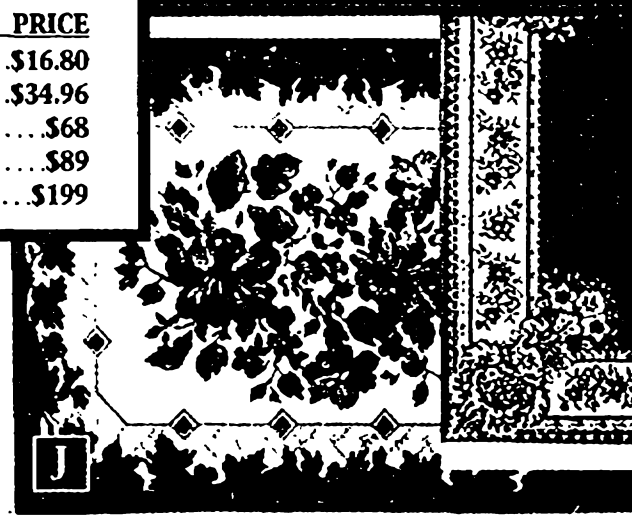
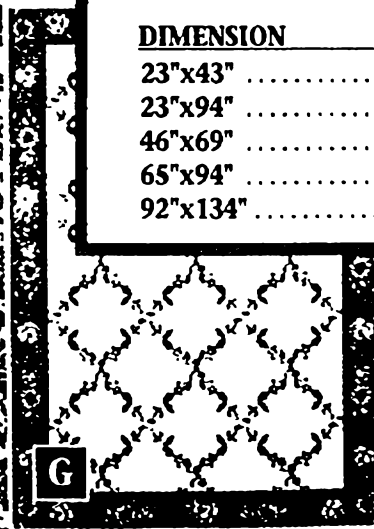
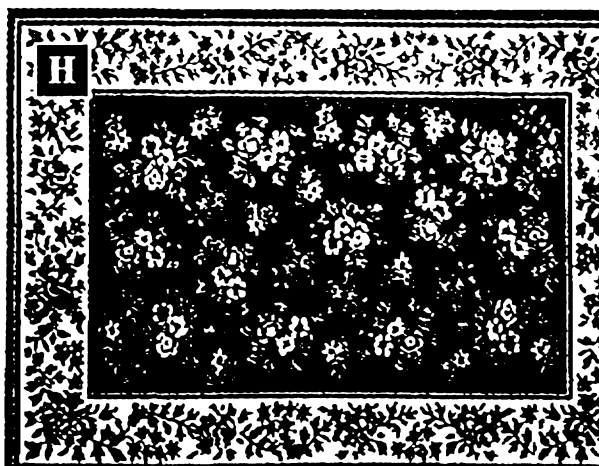
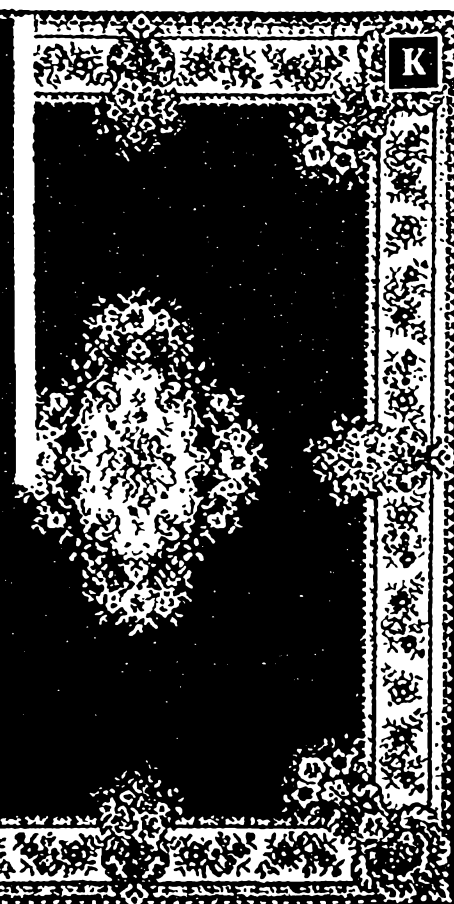
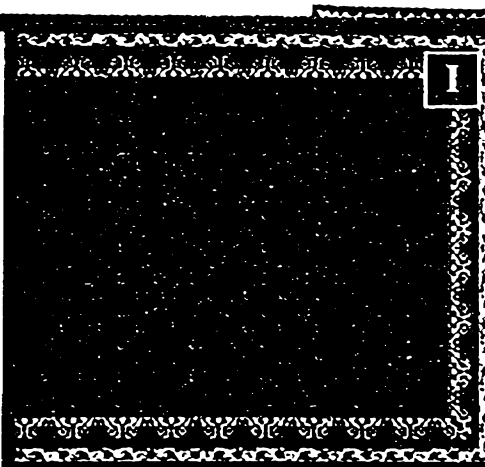
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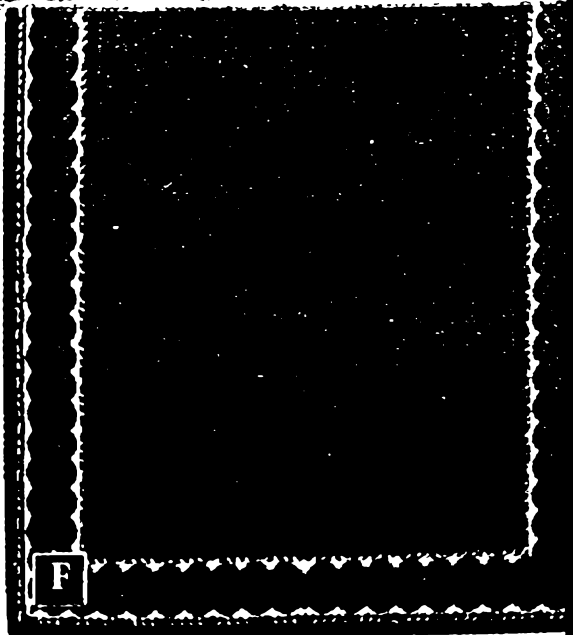
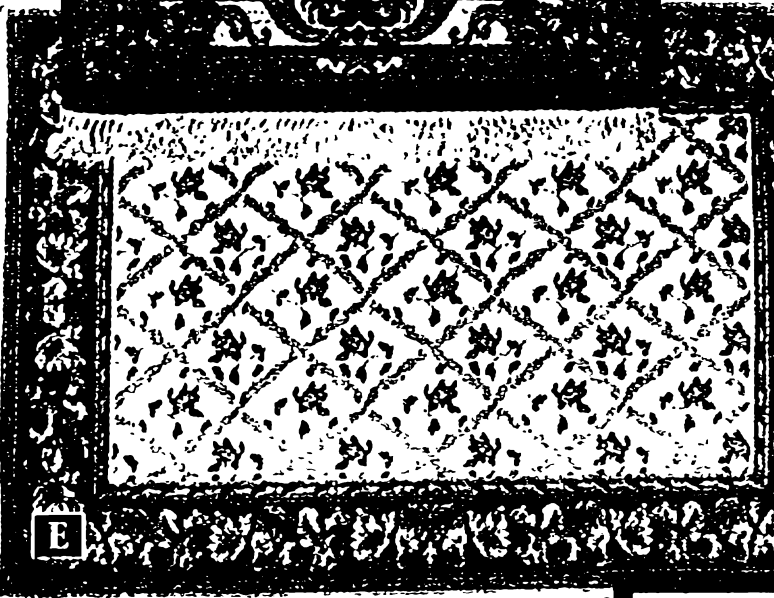
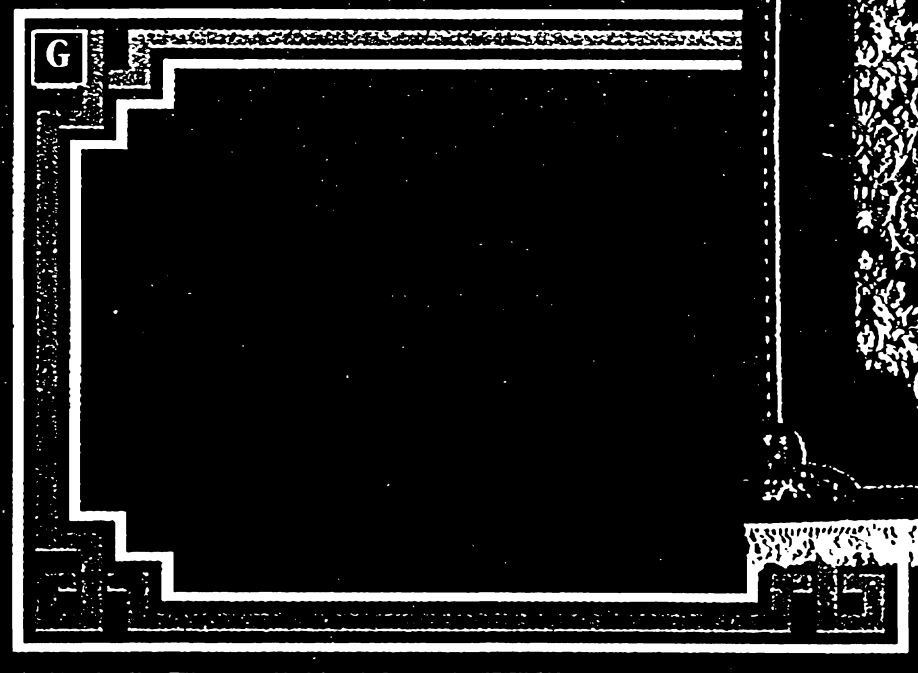
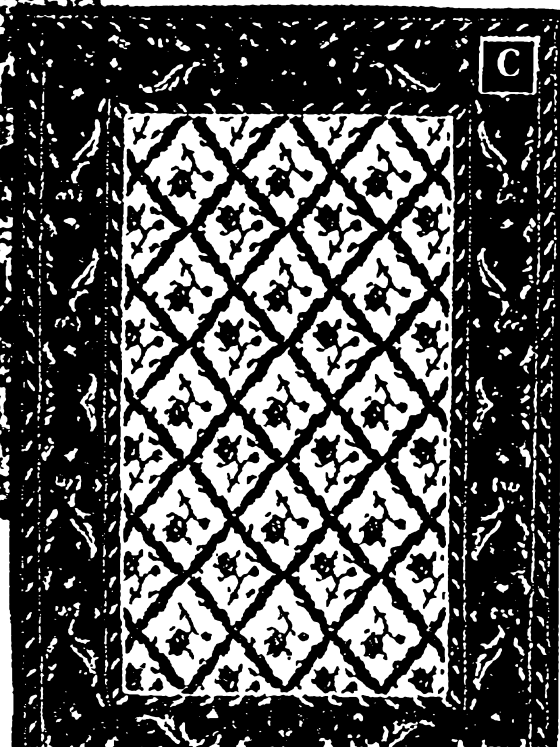
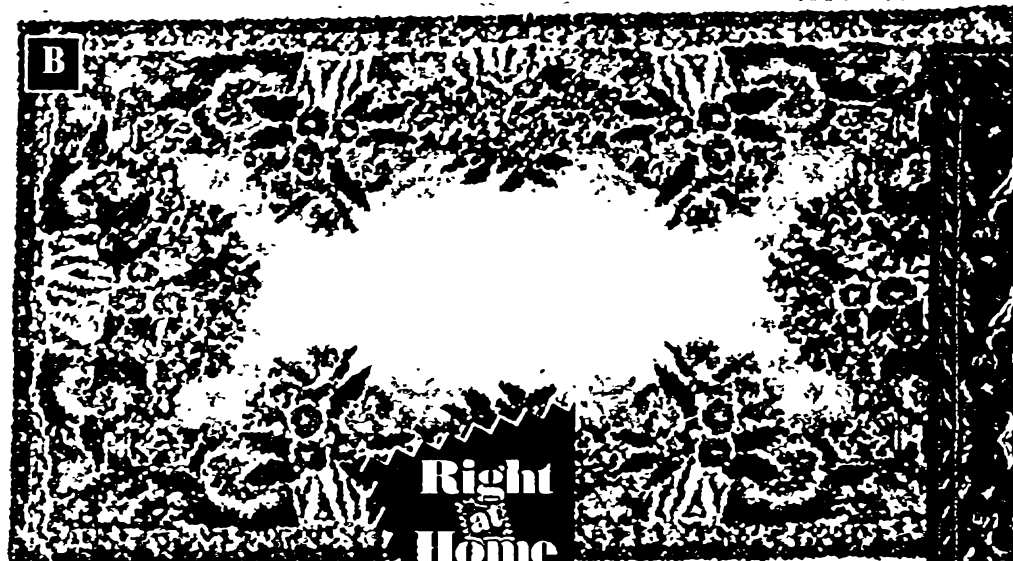
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DIMENSION	PRICE
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23"x94"	\$34.96
46"x69"	\$68
65"x94"	\$89
92"x134"	\$199



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- H. ELEGANCE

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- Create the look you want, from traditional to contemporary.
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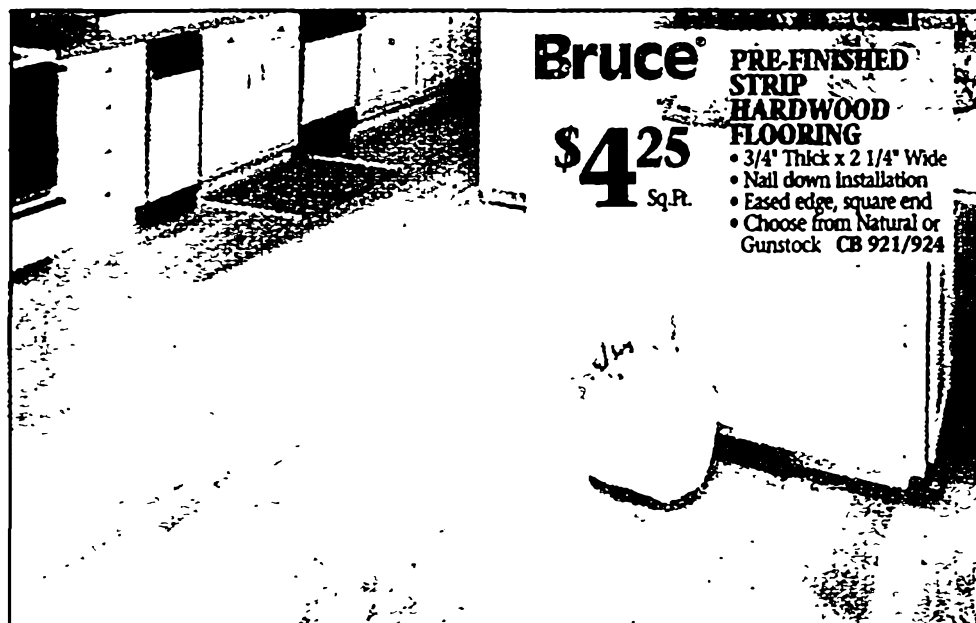
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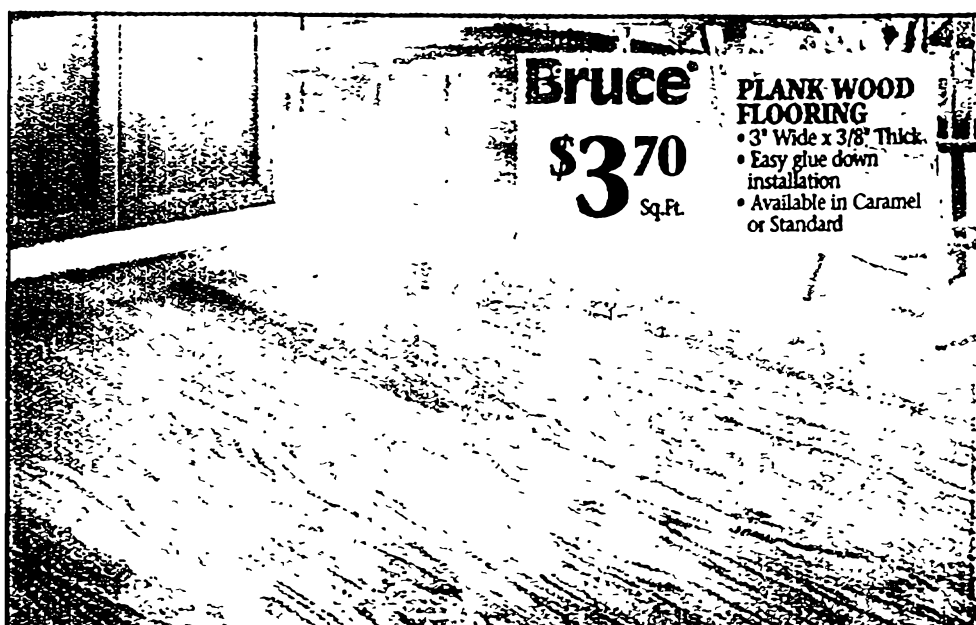
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• 3" Wide x 3/8" Thick
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• Available in Caramel
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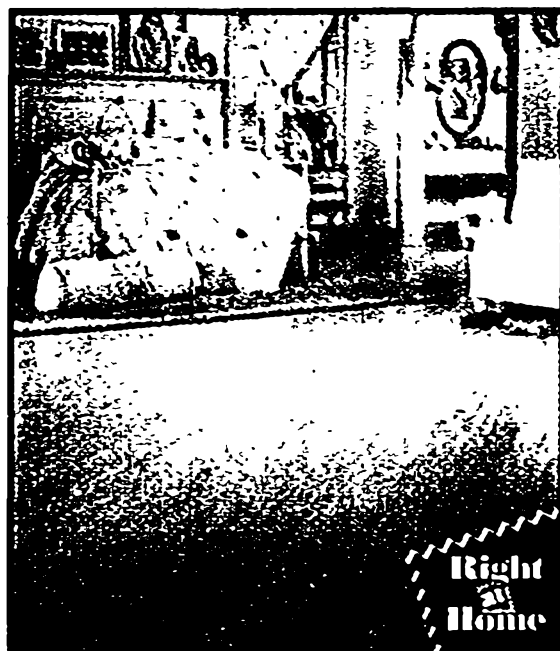
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• Installs over almost any
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• Urethane factory-finish,
resists stains
• Choose from Natural,
Caramel or Saddle

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Bruce® **12"x12" OAK PARQUET
HARDWOOD FLOORING**
• Smooth urethane finish
• Glue down installation
• Choose from Desert, Natural or
Honey Brown

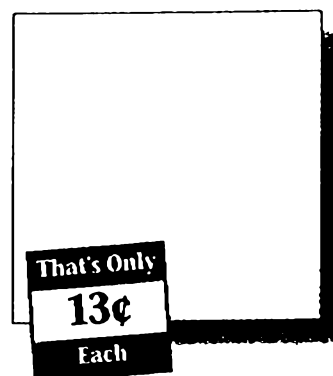
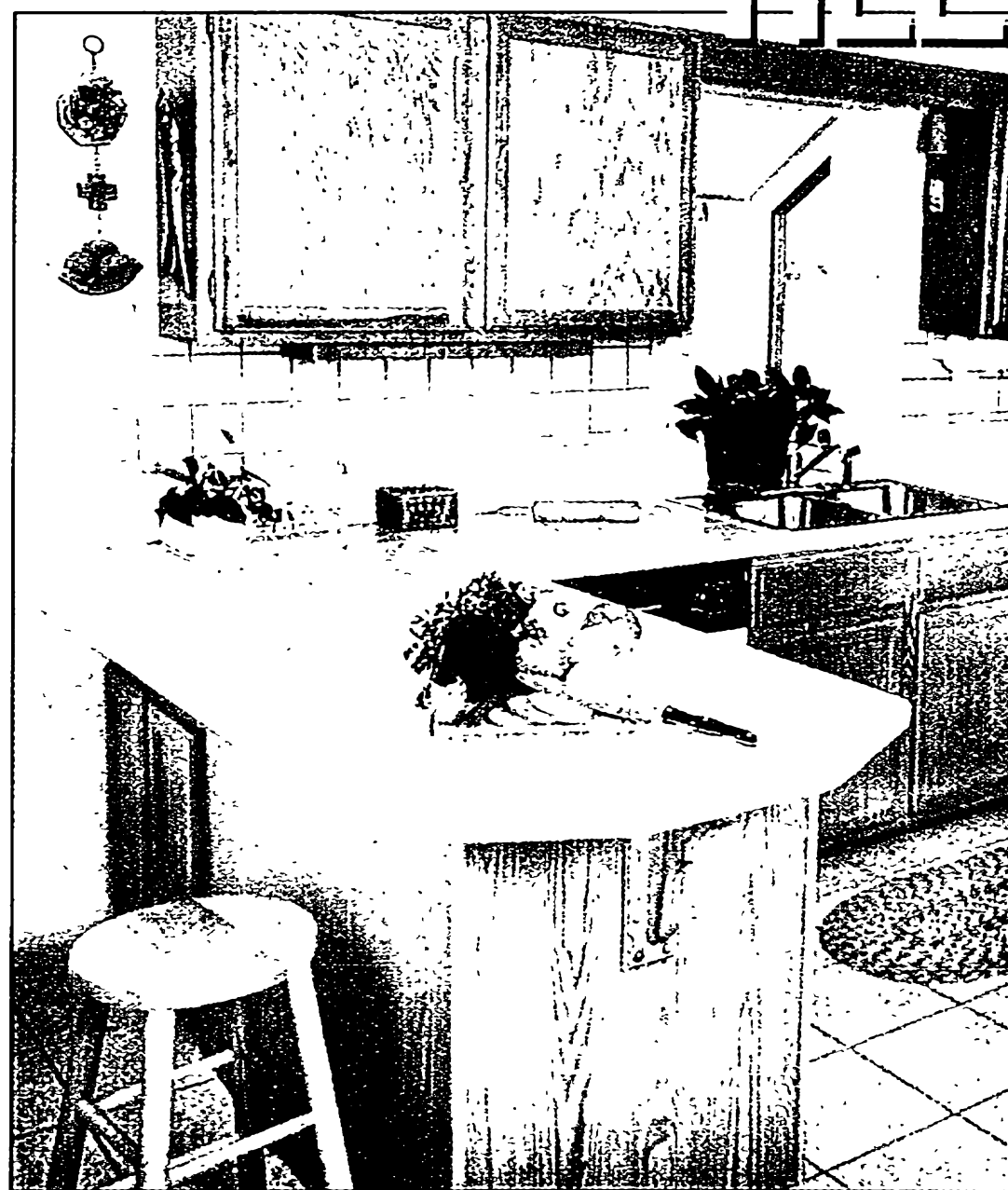
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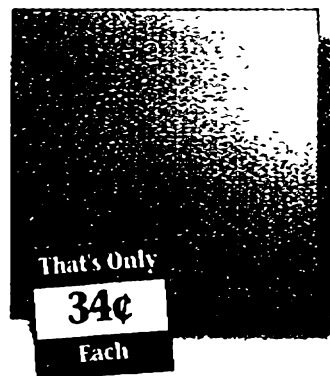
\$1.46 **12"x12" HARDWOOD
PARQUET FLOORING**
• Glue down installation
• Smooth urethane finish
• Honey colored

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4 1/4" STANDARD GRADE CERAMIC WALL TILE
• Choose from white or bone
• For a bright finish on walls or countertops



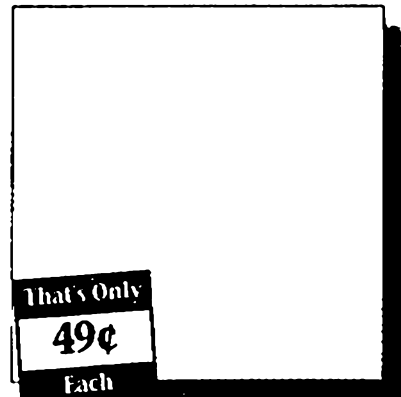
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4 1/4" ACCENT CERAMIC BATH TILE
• Choose from Kelly Green, Flamingo, Burgundy or Black
• High fashion addition to your bath project



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4 1/4" WINDRIFT TIFFANY TILE
• Contoured surface
• Choose from White or Moonstone
• Ideal for interior walls, countertops, tub surrounds and bathroom floors



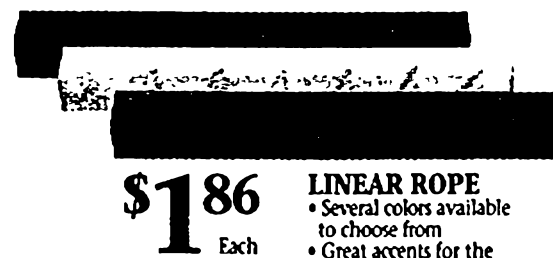
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6"x6" LITETONES FLAT TILE
• Choose from Snow White, Plain White, Shell and Biscuit
• Great for interior walls and countertops



FLAIR TRIANGLE CERAMIC TILE

• Available in Kelly Green, Black, Flamingo or Burgundy



LINEAR ROPE
• Several colors available to choose from
• Great accents for the kitchen or bathroom

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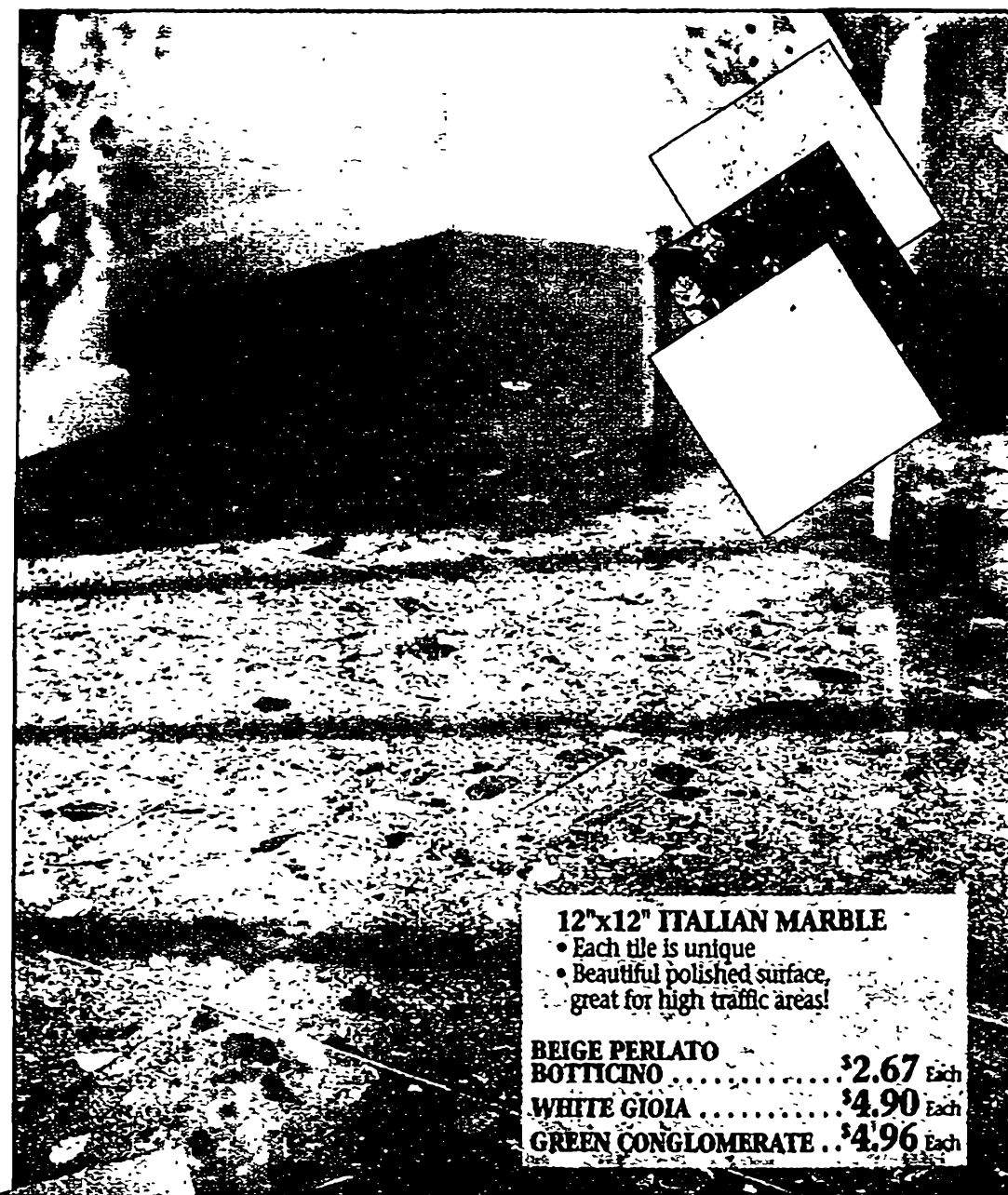


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**12"x12"
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- Available in Forest, Winter or Midnight

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12"x12" ITALIAN MARBLE

- Each tile is unique
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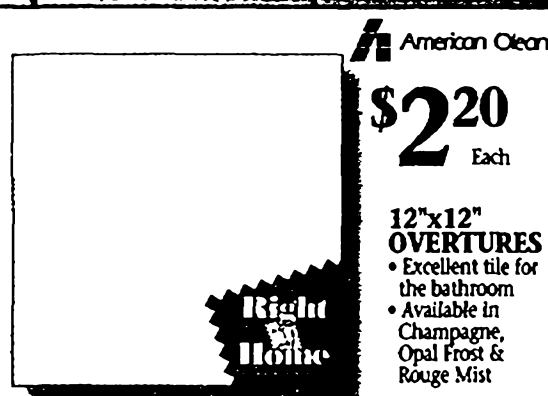
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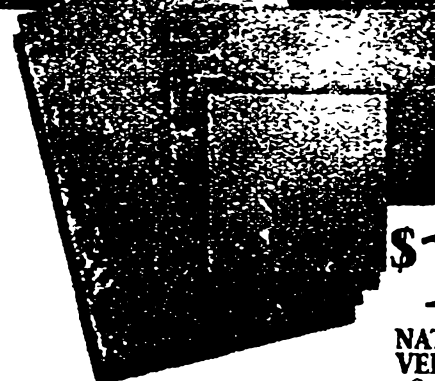
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**12"x12"
OVERTURES**

- Excellent tile for the bathroom
- Available in Champagne, Opal Frost & Rouge Mist

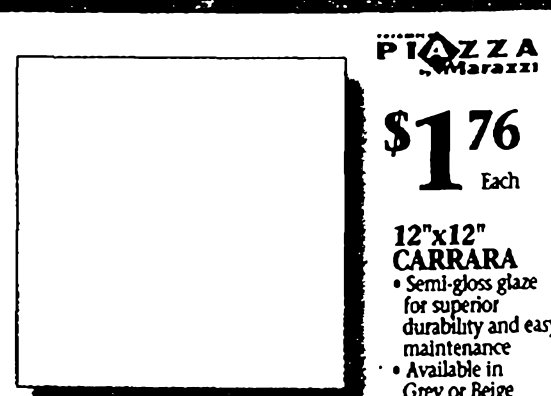
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- Sold per 10 sq. ft.
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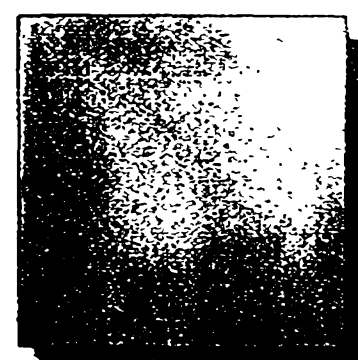


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**12"x12"
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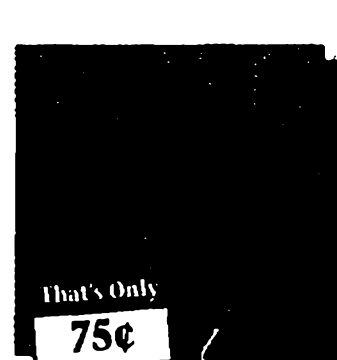
- Semi-gloss glaze for superior durability and easy maintenance
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**12"x12"
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- Mexican tile
- Natural rustic look



**That's Only
75¢
Each**

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8"x8" MARMOL

- Great marbleized floor tile
- Available in Verde Green, Alabaster and Anthracite Black



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- Use indoor or outdoor
- Available in Mayflower Red and Puritan grey

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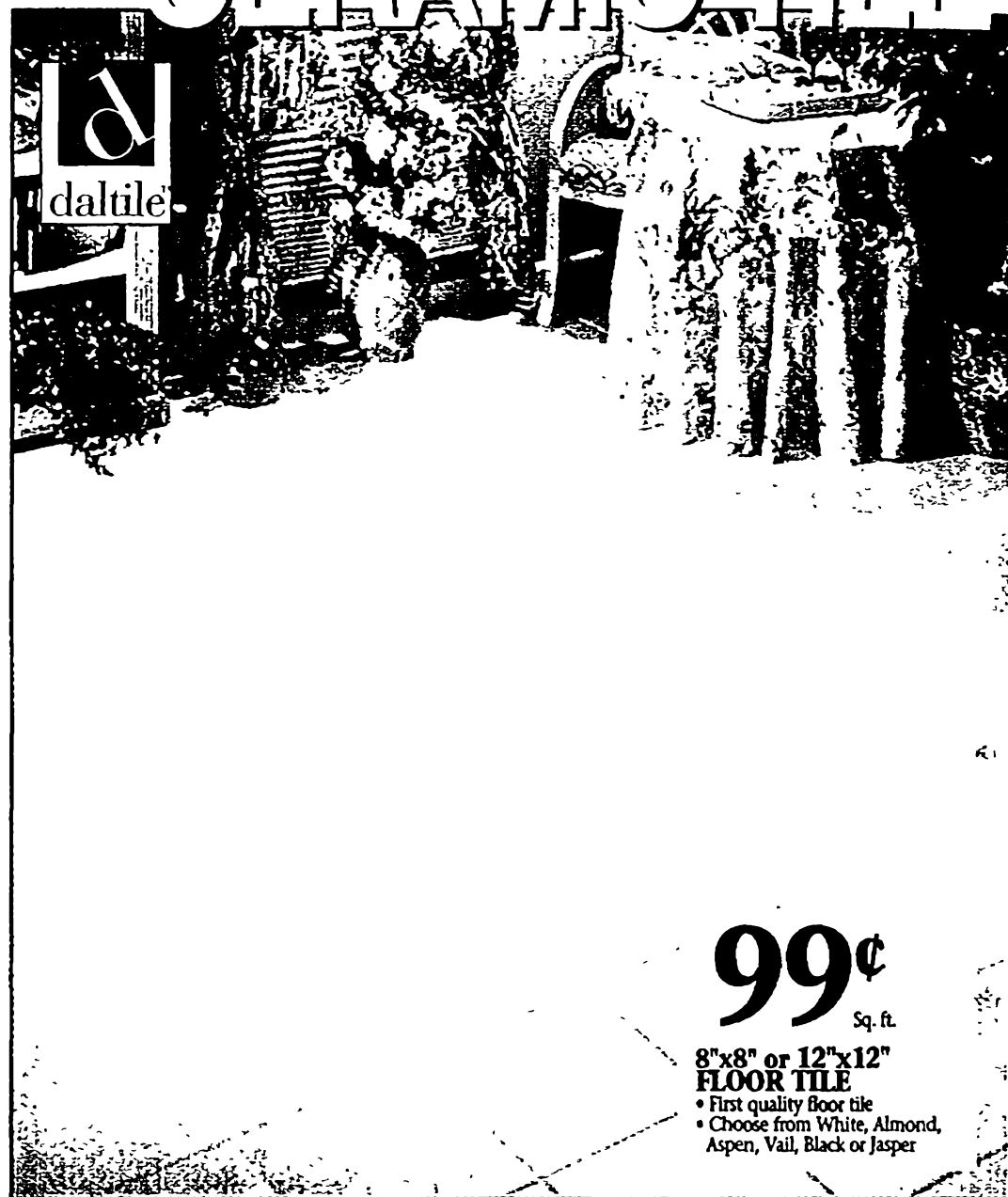
CERAMIC TILE



12"x12" FRENCH QUARTER FLOOR TILE
 • Two old world slate-look colors; Mardi Gras Rose & Cobblestone Blue-Gray

6"x6"	\$3.36 Sq. ft.
6"x12"	\$3.18 Sq. ft.

\$2.47 Each



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8"x8" or 12"x12" FLOOR TILE
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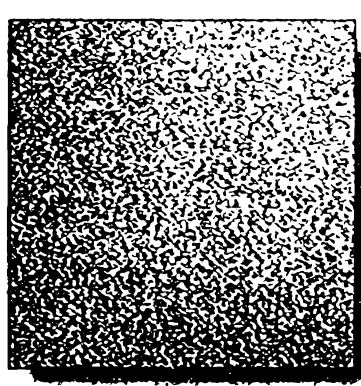


PIAZZA
Marazzi

\$1.76 Each

12"x12" ANTICA
 • Available in Rose, Beige and Green

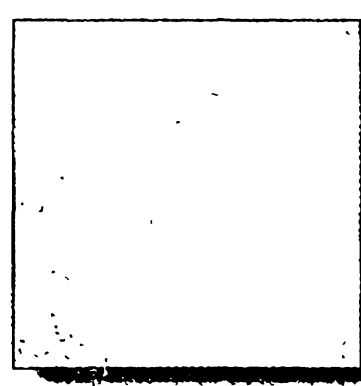
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 6"x12" .. \$1.78 Sq. ft.



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 • Scratch and stain resistant
 • 15-year warranty
 • Choose from White, Grey, Almond or Black



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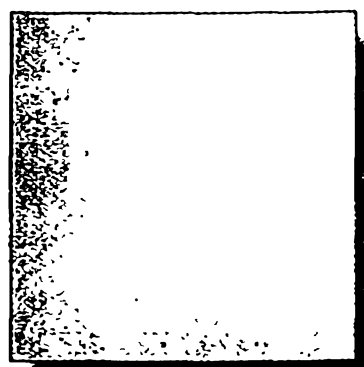
12"x12" GOLD RUSH
 • Available in Klondike White or Gold Dust

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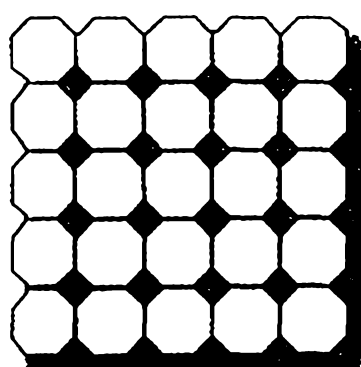
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12"x12" PIETRA STONE
 • Has a beautiful granite stone look
 • Great for entryways
 • Choose from Alabaster Beige or Gem Rose



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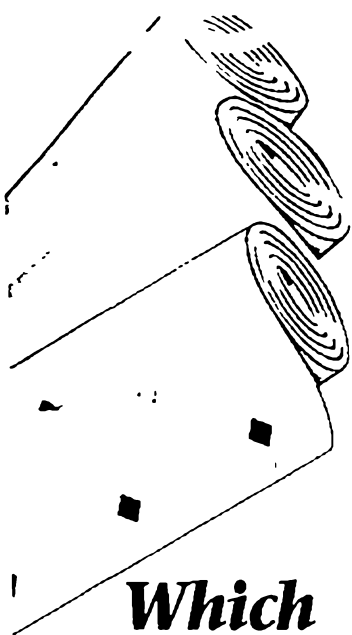
2-1/4" OCTAGON MOSAIC
 • Great for the bathroom
 • Available with White, Teal, Black or Burgundy accent dots



American Olean

\$1.89 Each

8"x10" TRAVIATA™
 • Matching accent tile, strips and trim available
 • Malachite Green



Which Vinyl Flooring Is Right For You?

Caspian

- PAR=3.8
- Urethane no-wax wear layer—easier to clean and maintain than Themes or Cambray FHA
- Resists dirt and stains
- Added thickness makes it 2 times more durable than Themes
- 10-Year Limited Warranty

Themes

- PAR=2.9
- Urethane no-wax wear layer—easier to clean and maintain than Cambray
- Added thickness makes it 25% more durable than Metro
- 5-Year Limited Warranty

Metro

- PAR=2.3
- Added thickness makes it 30% more durable than Cambray
- 3-Year Limited Warranty

Cambray® FHA

- PAR=1.7
- Meets HUD/FHA requirements
- 2-Year Limited Warranty

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1	2	3	4	5
GOOD				BEST

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2 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

12 ft. widths

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99¢ Each

12"x12" THEMES COLLECTION

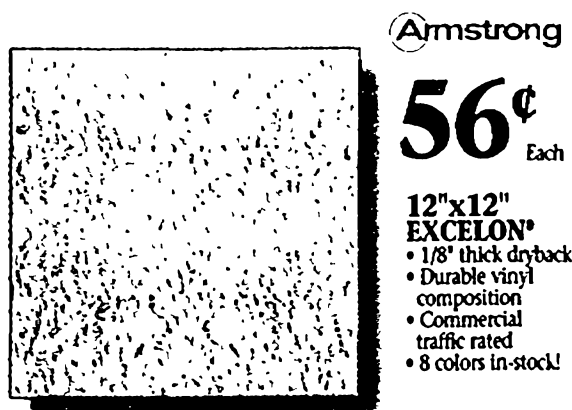
- Urethane no-wax layer
- Stain resistant
- Spills clean up easily
- Self-stick
- Many styles in-stock!

Right Home
The Home Depot Decor System



12"x12" MAJESTIC

- No-wax Scuff-Tuff urethane wear surface for long-lasting shine
- Self-adhering for easy installation
- Extra-thick .080" gauge
- Choose from 3 styles in-stock everyday!

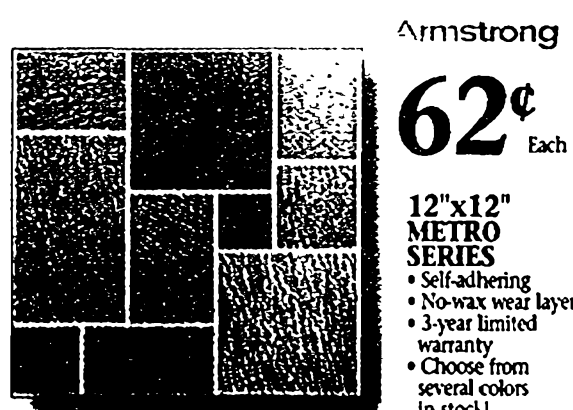


Armstrong

56¢ Each

12"x12" EXCELON®

- 1/8" thick dryback
- Durable vinyl composition
- Commercial traffic rated
- 8 colors in-stock!

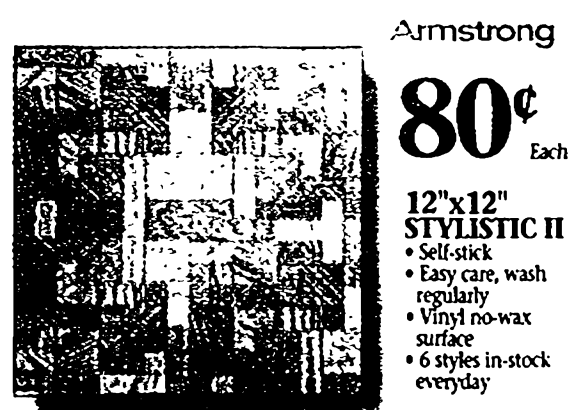


Armstrong

62¢ Each

12"x12" METRO SERIES

- Self-adhering
- No-wax wear layer
- 3-year limited warranty
- Choose from several colors in-stock!

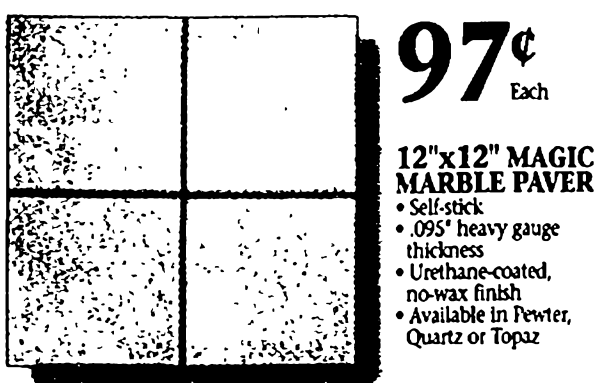


Armstrong

80¢ Each

12"x12" STYLISTIC II

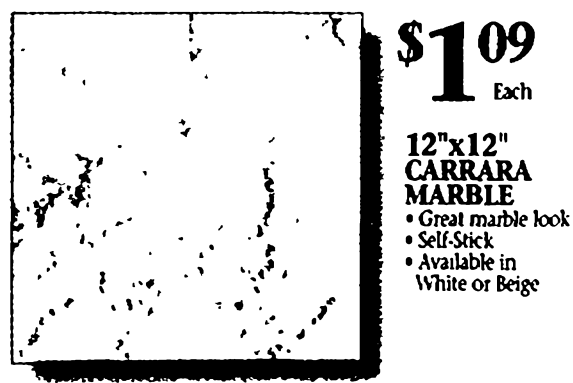
- Self-stick
- Easy care, wash regularly
- Vinyl no-wax surface
- 6 styles in-stock everyday



97¢ Each

12"x12" MAGIC MARBLE PAVER

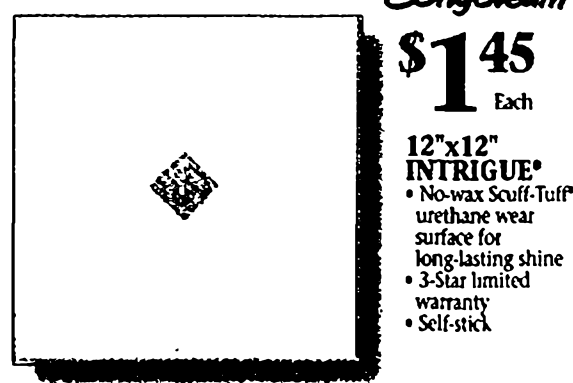
- Self-stick
- .095" heavy gauge thickness
- Urethane-coated, no-wax finish
- Available in Pewter, Quartz or Topaz



\$1.09 Each

12"x12" CARRARA MARBLE

- Great marble look
- Self-Stick
- Available in White or Beige



Congoleum

\$1.45 Each

12"x12" INTRIGUE®

- No-wax Scuff-Tuff urethane wear surface for long-lasting shine
- 3-Star limited warranty
- Self-stick

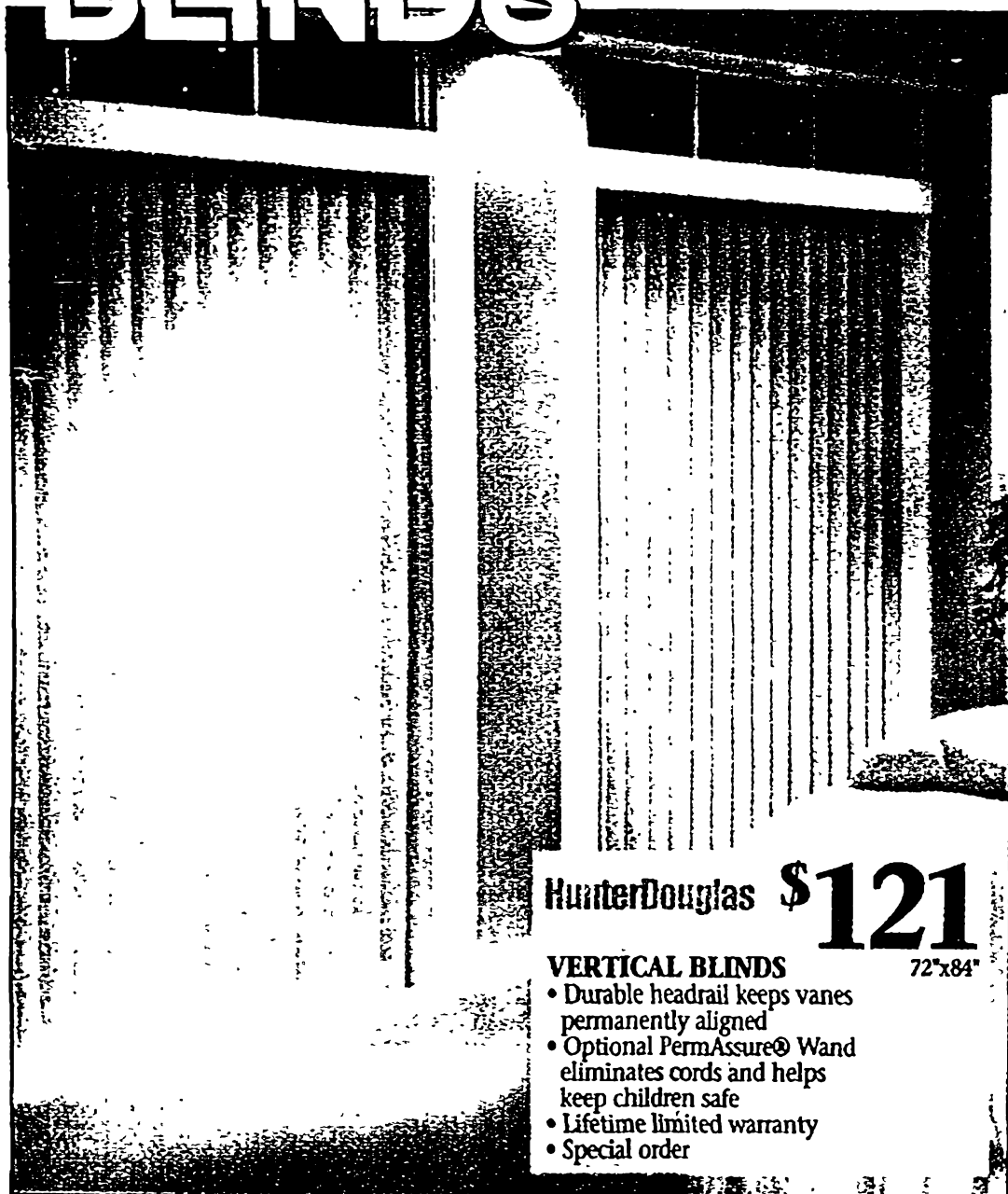
We Can Make Decorating Almost Foolproof!

Start with Right Home

- Create the look you want, from traditional to contemporary.
- Every product has been coordinated for style and color with thousands of design options.
- Look for ideas on how different products can work together for rooms that are uniquely yours.
- Works with any size project...a window, a wall, or the whole room!

BLINDS

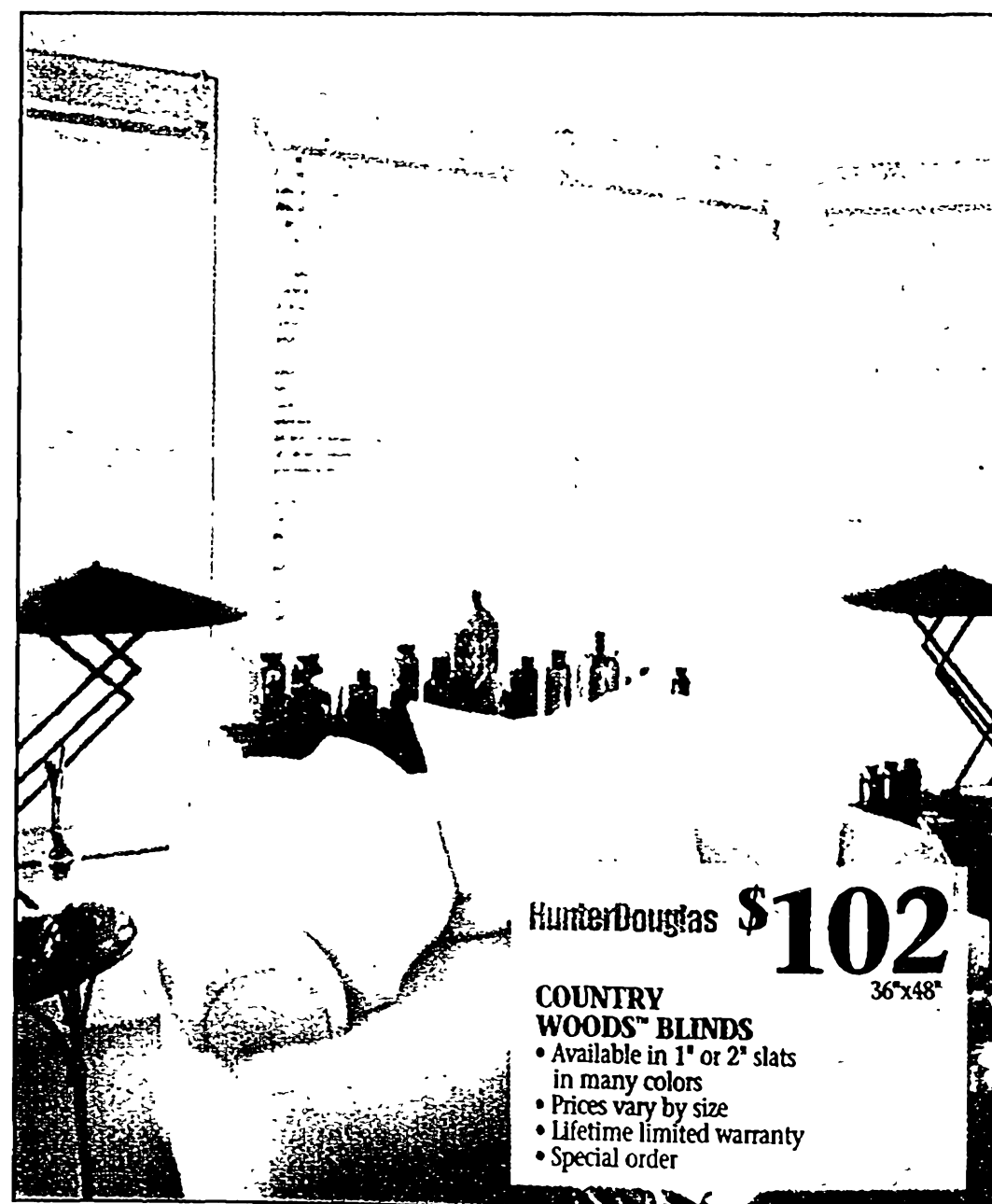
Quality & Selection At Everyday Low Prices!



HunterDouglas **\$121**
72"x84"

VERTICAL BLINDS

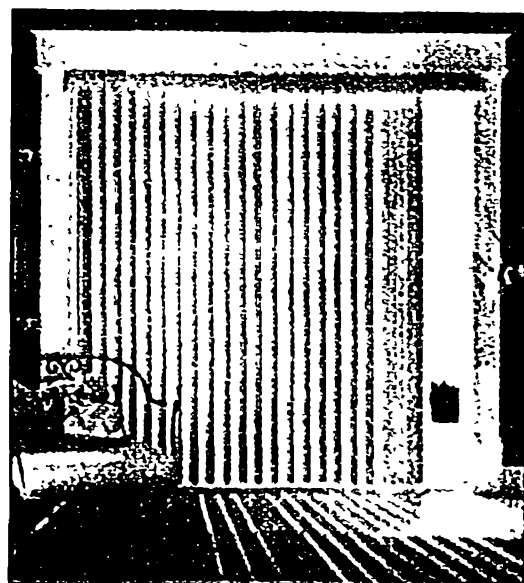
- Durable headrail keeps vanes permanently aligned
- Optional PermAssure® Wand eliminates cords and helps keep children safe
- Lifetime limited warranty
- Special order



HunterDouglas **\$102**
36"x48"

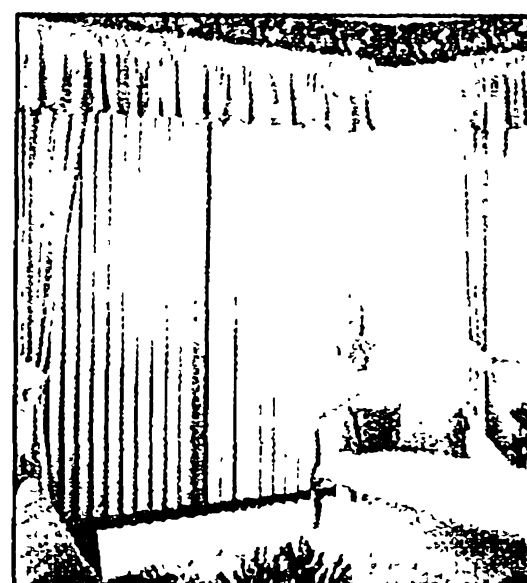
COUNTRY WOODS™ BLINDS

- Available in 1" or 2" slats in many colors
- Prices vary by size
- Lifetime limited warranty
- Special order



LEVOLOR **\$112**
78"x84"

- RIVIERA VERTICAL BLINDS**
- Easy to install
 - Includes hardware
 - Fits over patio size door
 - Prices vary by size
 - Special order



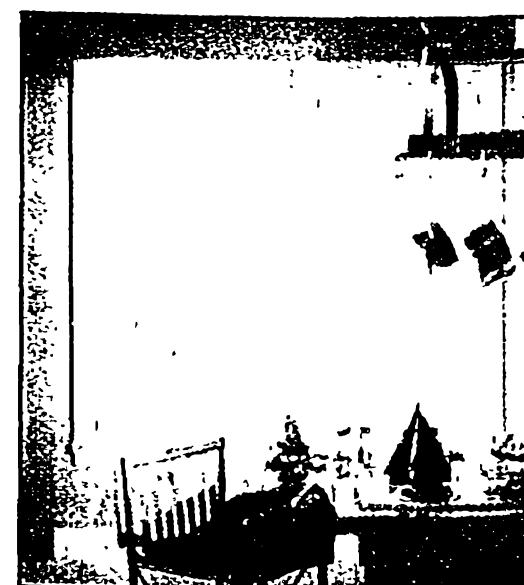
Vista Products **\$43**
48"x84"

- ENDURANCE™ VX200 VALU-LINE VERTICAL PVC BLINDS**
- Prices vary by size
 - Special order



LEVOLOR **\$107**
36"x48"

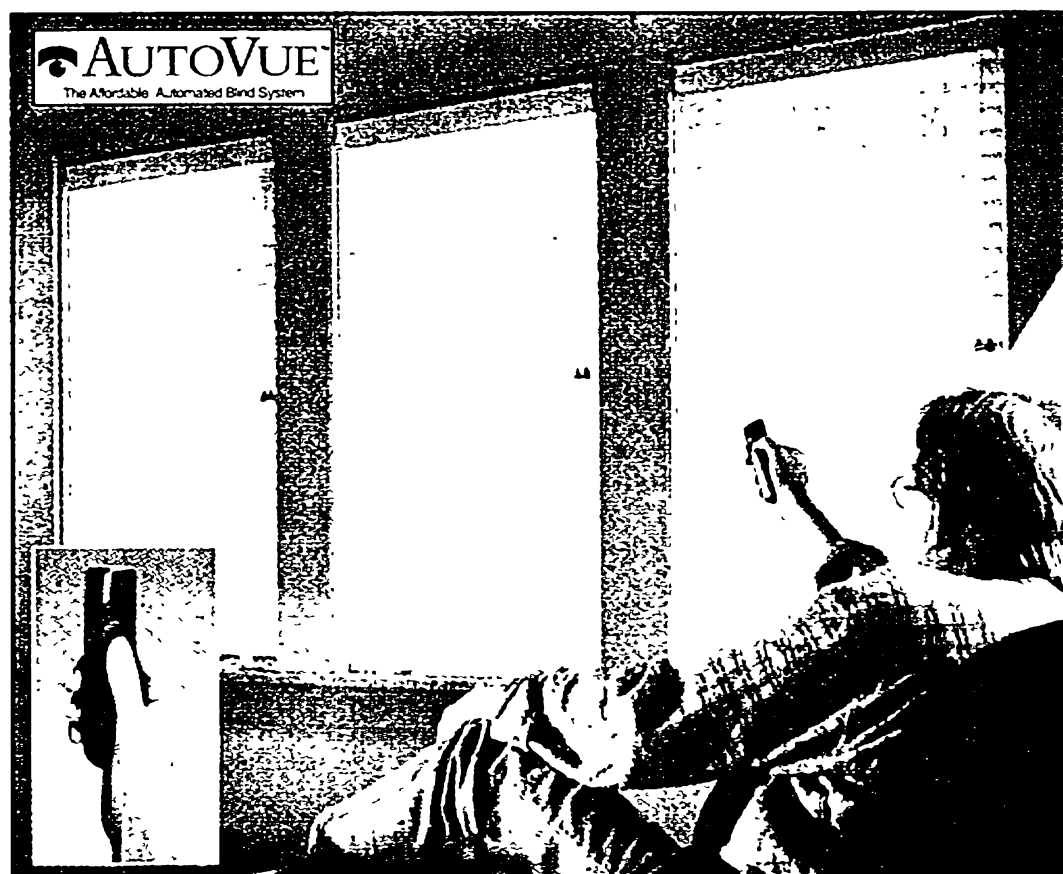
- CUSTOM WOOD MINI-BLINDS**
- Includes hardware and easy instructions
 - Prices vary by size
 - Special order



KayWood **\$41**
12"x36"

- WOOD SHUTTERS**
- Tongue and groove joints strengthen construction
 - All hardware is included for easy installation
 - Prices vary by size
 - Special order

Our In-Store Designers Are Here To Help!



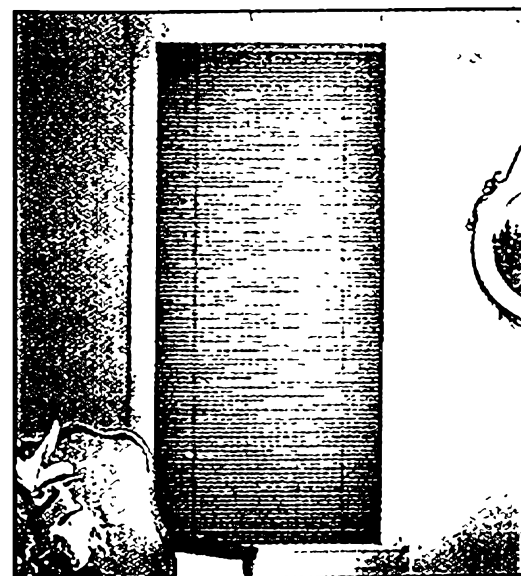
AFFORDABLE AUTOMATED BLIND SYSTEM

The AutoVue™ option is exclusively available on quality Special Order Bali mini-blinds, vertical blinds and wood blinds, sold separately.

The first affordable, automated blind system. AutoVue™ requires no special installation or wiring expense. Stop getting up and down and climbing over furniture just to adjust your blinds. Controlled either with a hand-held remote or light sensor. Increased privacy and security. Light sensor option automatically operates blinds when you're away. Powered by AA-size batteries (sold separately) that last for several years.

UNBEATABLE LOW PRICES FOR EXAMPLE:

42"x42" BALI 1" MINI-BLIND	
• Light blocker	
• 8 gauge	\$46
AUTOVUE TILT CONTROL	\$40
REMOTE	\$13
• For multiple windows	
TOTAL	\$99



HunterDouglas

\$77
40"x66"

LIGHTLINE DESIGNER SERIES™ 1" MINI-BLINDS

- Includes mini-blind safety tassel
- Available in lengths up to 126" and widths to 142"
- Special order



HunterDouglas

\$50
30"x54"

PLEATED SHADES

- Limited lifetime warranty
- Offered in a variety of decorative fabric textures and prints to match any decor
- Liners available to block sunlight and add privacy
- Heavy duty headrail and crash proof cordlock provide reliable performance
- Special order



HunterDouglas

\$62
24"x48"

HONEYCOMB SHADES

- Limited lifetime warranty
- Top quality, brand name leader
- Choose from a wide selection of pleat sizes, colors and styles
- Special order



M&B

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42"x54"

3/8" CELLULAR SHADES

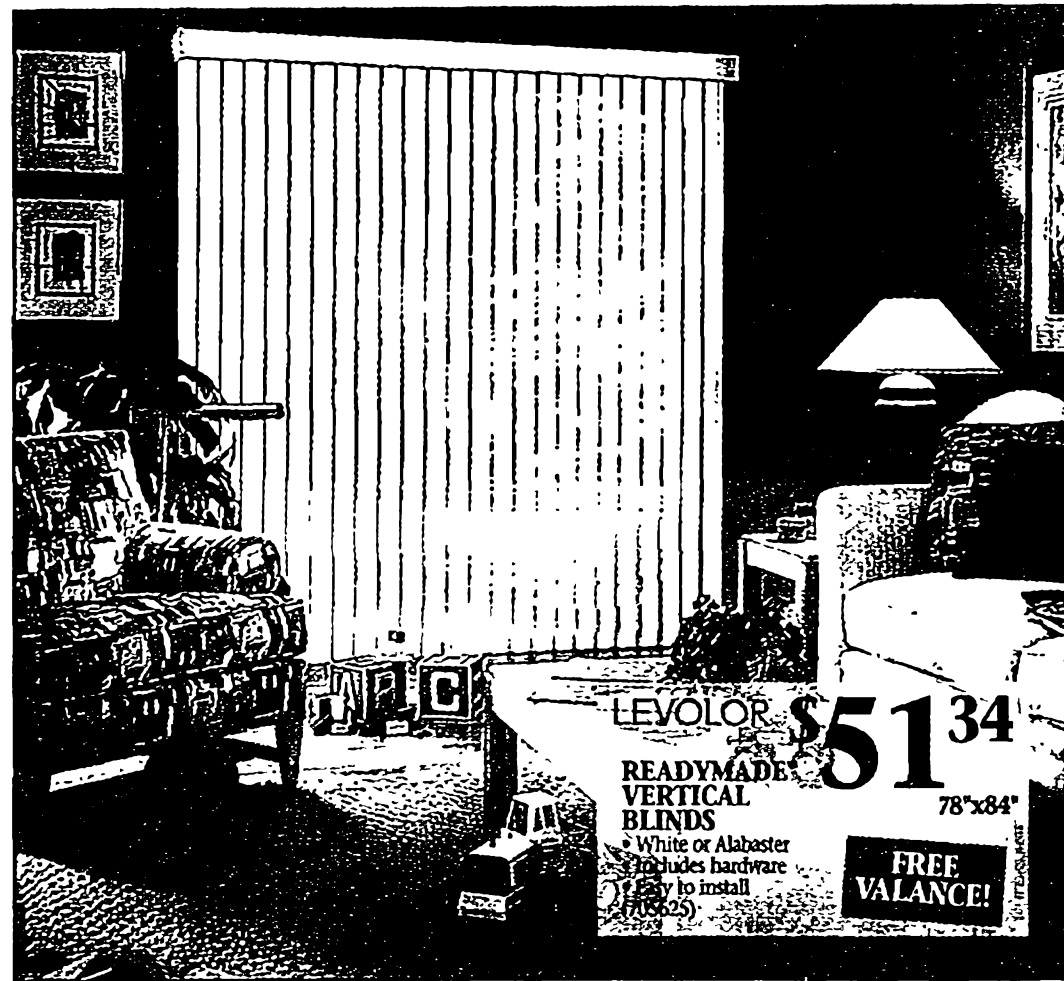
- Unique polyester fabric repels dust and dirt
- Single pleat design
- Prices vary by size
- Special order

BLINDS

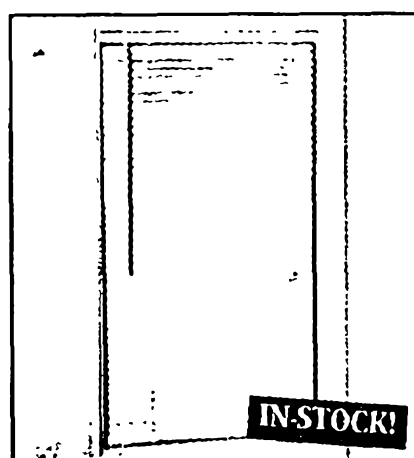
Quality In-Stock Selection on Blinds & Shades!



LEVOLOR \$35
1" ALUMINUM MINI-BLINDS
 • Includes all hardware
 • Available in White or Alabaster
 • Variety of sizes available
 • Lifetime guarantee (419524) 48"x64"

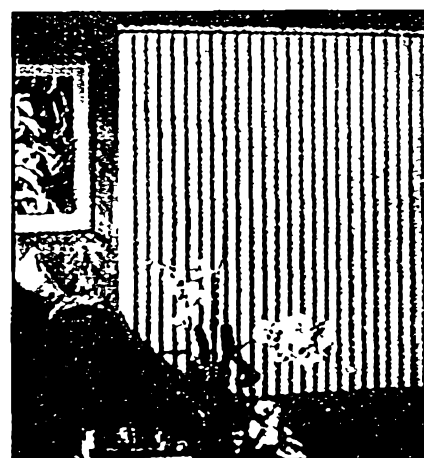


LEVOLOR \$51.34
READYMADE VERTICAL BLINDS
 • White or Alabaster
 • Includes hardware
 • Easy to install (419525) 78"x84"
FREE VALANCE!



LEVOLOR \$383
PVC MINI-BLINDS 23"x42"
 • Choose from white or alabaster
 • Instructions and hardware included
 • Note non leaded formula (414956)

27"x64"	\$5.93	36"x64"	\$6.96
29"x64"	\$5.93	39"x64"	\$8.64
31"x64"	\$5.93	48"x64"	\$11.87
33"x64"	\$5.93	72"x64"	\$19.24
35"x64"	\$6.96		

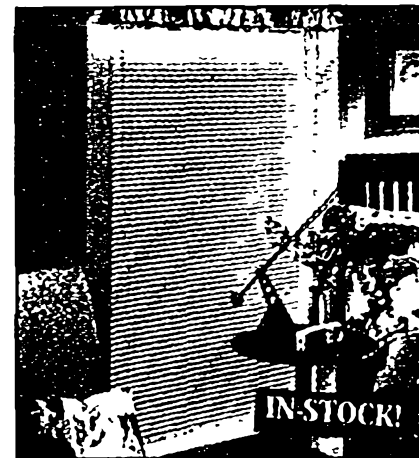


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FABRIC VERTICAL BLINDS 78"x84"
 • Ivory
 • Child-safe cordless control
 • Easy to install
 • Fits most patio doors (612076)



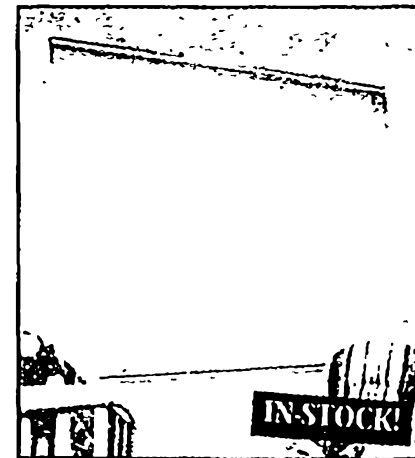
newell \$265
WINDOW SHADES 37"x60"
 • Light filtering
 • Most sizes available in Eggshell or White (967696)

37"x72"	\$6.94
55"x72"	\$14.21
73"x72"	\$24.13



\$797
ROOM DARKENING VINYL MINI BLINDS 27"x64"
 • Soft White
 • Quick turn wand (104442)

30"x64"	\$9.47
32"x64"	\$9.47
34"x64"	\$9.91
39"x64"	\$10.93
43"x64"	\$13.67



\$796
1" ALUMINUM MINI-BLINDS 23"x42"
 • Choose from White or Alabaster
 • Includes all hardware
 • Inside or outside mount
 • Control light and privacy
 • Easy to install and shorten (407423)



\$898
NEWBURGANDY VALANCE 70"x15"
 J-5990-M (450780)



\$897
2 1/4" WIDE POCKET ADJUSTABLE CURTAIN ROD 28"-48"
 • White
 • Includes mounting hardware 14332 (869589)



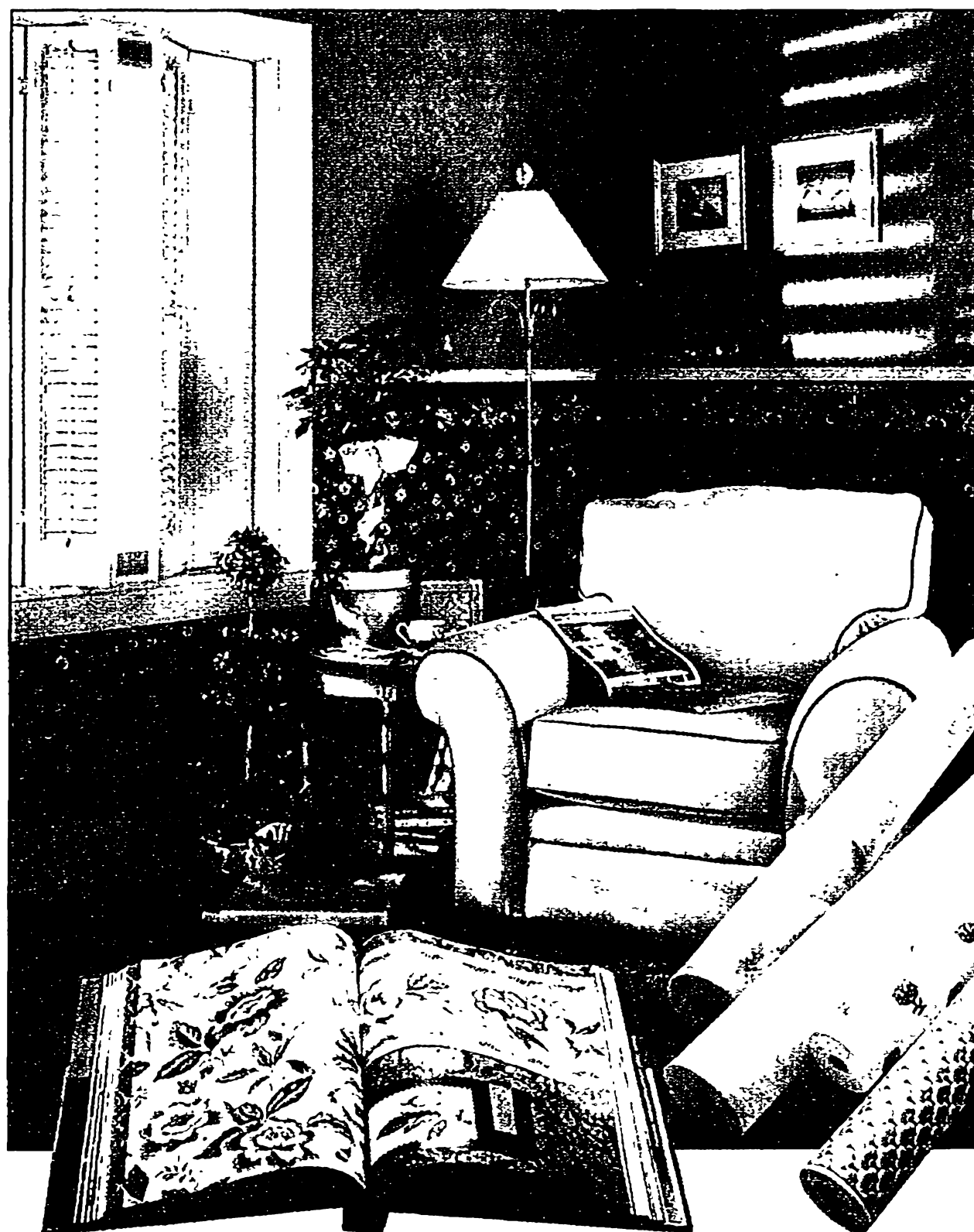
\$197
STANDARD SINGLE CURTAIN ROD 27"-46"
 • Hardware included (869457)

45"-82"	\$3.97
46"-84"	\$3.29
84"-120"	\$6.97

We'll Show You How To Do It Right!

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**Wallpaper a
10'x10' Room
for under \$50!***



IN-STOCK

Come in and check out our large in-stock selection of wallpaper

Prices Starting At **\$7⁹⁶** Per Double Roll

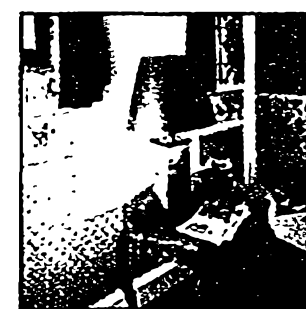
Roll covers 56-60 Sq. Ft.

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Simple!**

The Home Depot has brought together 23 manufacturers to create a complete home decor program. We have everything you need to decorate your home in this easy-to-use system of coordinated products. It's all at The Home Depot and most products are in stock. Look for the Right At Home™ display in our design center.



\$15⁹³ GAL.

SHIELDZ PRE-WALLCOVERING PRIMER

- Primes, seals and sizes in one coat
 - Prepares any surface, even glossy paint and vinyls
 - Protects wallboard from future damage when stripping
 - Water based; dries fast
- 2501 (459216)



\$3⁹⁴ 22 oz.

DIF WALLPAPER STRIPPER

- Paper comes off easily with no damage to walls
 - One container makes enough solution to remove paper from 12'x24'
- 2422 (389730)



\$8⁶⁷

PAPER TIGER SCORING TOOL

- Lifts and separates wall covering allowing remover solution to penetrate
- 2966 (222742)



PRADCO

\$6⁷⁹

WALLCOVERINGS TOOL KIT

- Includes smoother, plumb line, trim knife, corner cutter, chalk and instructions
 - For all pre-pasted and contact wallcoverings
- 3031 (414581)

Premium Quality Paints

Unique Paint Finishes by Ralph Lauren

Ralph Lauren brings the high standards he has established in the fashion world to the realm of paint and decorating. Ralph Lauren paints have the highest standards while dressing up your decor in the latest styles. Available at the Home Depot, Ralph Lauren paints come in over 400 designer colors and unique finishes.



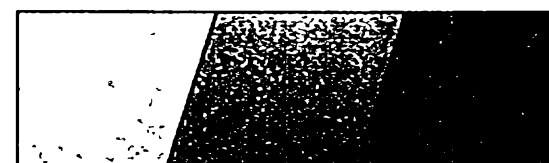
Unique Finishes



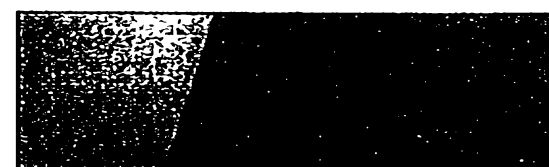
River Rock



Suede



Duchesse Satin



Technique Tools

To create the rich textures of Linen, Denim, Chambray and Historic Crackle, use Ralph Lauren's exclusive individual texture tools or tool kits.

4" CHECK ROLLER

Add a distressed finish to the denim technique. (190568)

6" DENIM WEAVER BRUSH

For woven texture of denim in paint. (190337)

RALPH LAUREN KITS

Tools to create unique finishes. (190437)

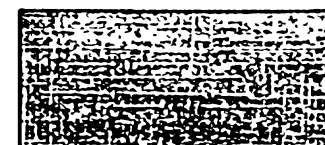
STIPLER

Creates the rich, textured finish of leather. (190435)

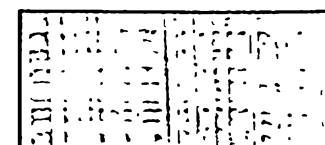
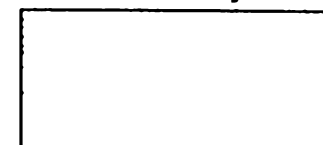
Fashion Techniques



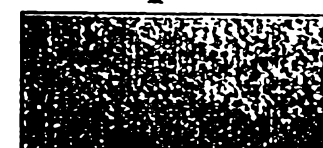
Denim



Chambray



Antique Leather

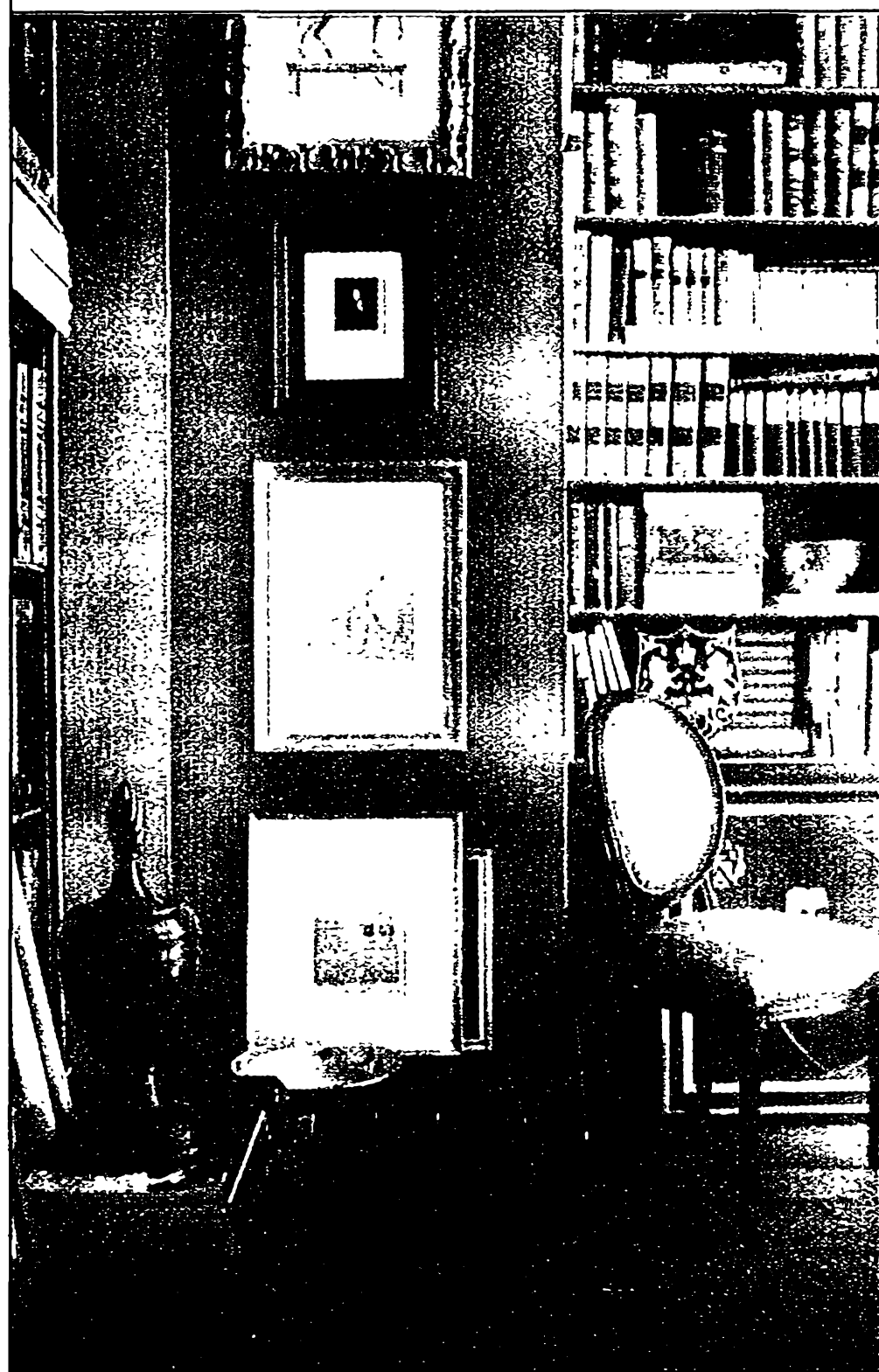


Historic Crackle



A Collection of the Finest Paints Available Only at The Home Depot

Lifestyle-6 Unique Collections



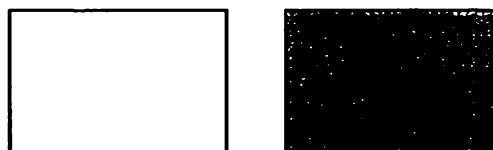
The Lifestyle Collection represents five distinct themes spanning both time and place in over 400 colors. Translating impeccable design confidence from the Ralph Lauren fashion and home collections to paint.

Thoroughbred



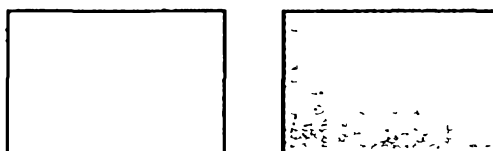
Rich elegant tones of a country estate

Safari



Captures the allure of exotic adventure

Country



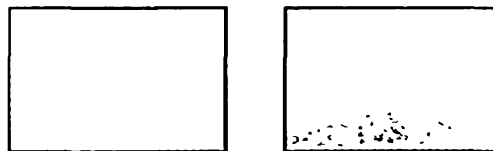
Evokes sunlit afternoons, wildflowers and quiet garden walks

Santa Fe



A panorama of the American West beneath a canopy of blue sky

Sport



Inspired by America's passion for active pursuits, health and competition. Creates bold definition for a ski lodge or beach house

FREE
HOW-TO CLINIC
How To Apply
Ralph Lauren
Paint
Sundays
2:00 PM
ALL STORES

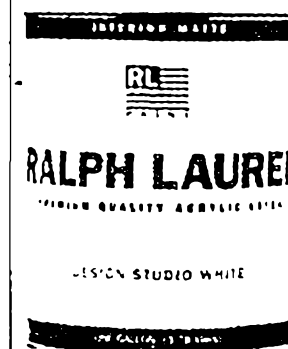
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Ralph Lauren brings the high standard that he has established in fashion into paint and interior decorating. Ralph Lauren has developed the highest standard in paint and they are available at The Home Depot.

\$23⁹⁴ GAL.



RALPH LAUREN INTERIOR MATTE PAINT

- Premium quality acrylic latex
- A perfect matte finish for soft, glowing color
- Matte flat minimizes minor surface imperfections

RL11015 (188914)

\$24⁹⁴ GAL.



RALPH LAUREN INTERIOR SATIN

- 100% acrylic
- Imparting a soft sheen finish
- Retains the elegance of a matte flat, yet achieves the durability and strength of a semi-gloss
- Washable and scrubbable

RL12015 (189050)

\$32⁹⁴ GAL.



RALPH LAUREN INTERIOR RIVER ROCK

- Subtle and sophisticated, this matte flat finish realizes the weathered look of rocks that have been washed in a turbulent stream
- Paints that evoke distinctive textures

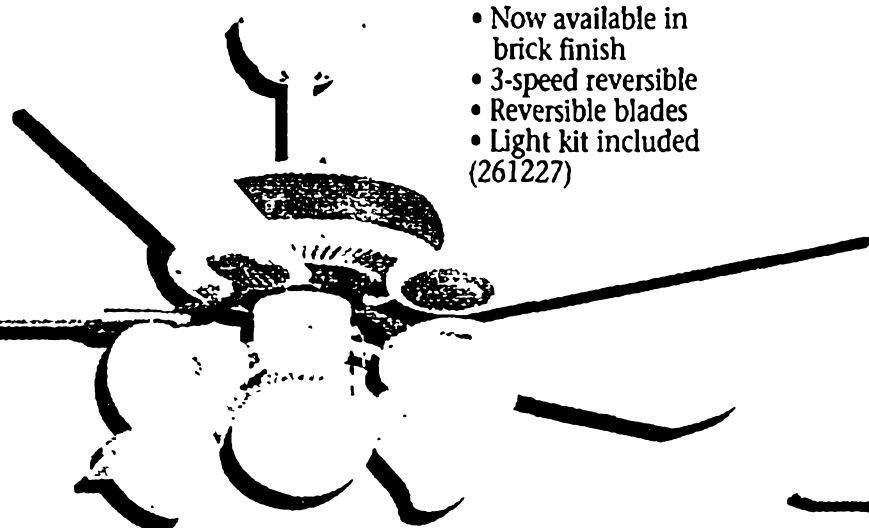
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CEILING FANS

Year-Round Energy Savings



\$59



52" PRINCETON

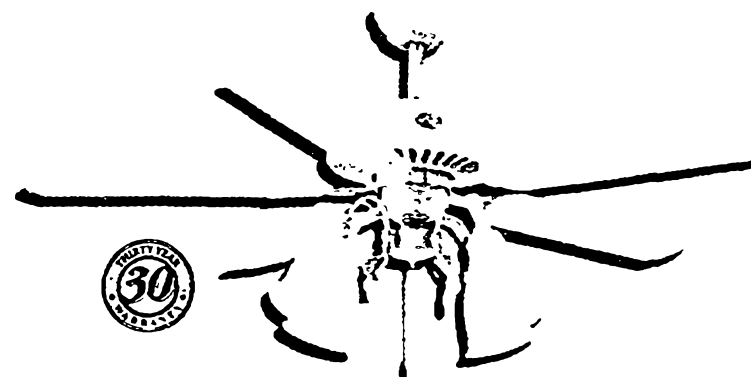
- Now available in brick finish
- 3-speed reversible
- Reversible blades
- Light kit included (261227)



\$39

52" CHATHAM

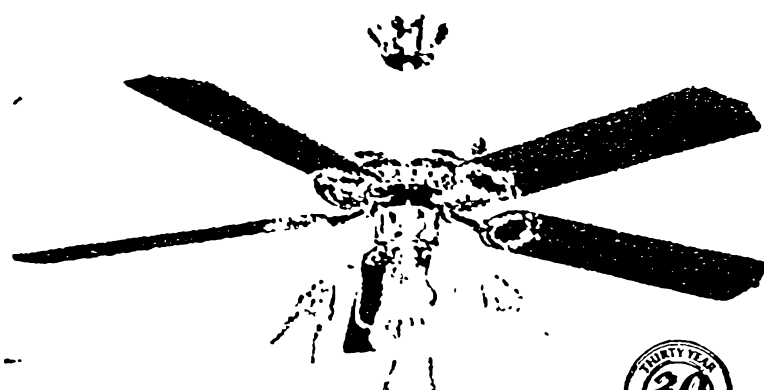
- Antique brass
- Flushmount
- 3-speed reversible
- Light kit included (261561)



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52" CAMERON II PLUS

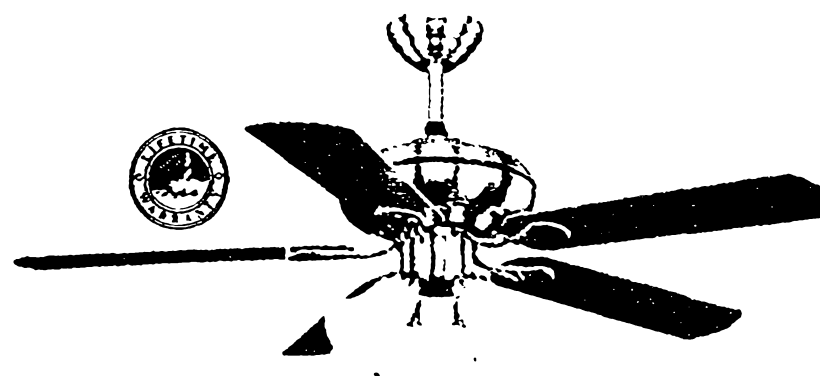
- 3-speed reversible
- Reversible blades
- Light kit included
- Features new Venetian gold finish (268752)



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52" ST. CLAIRE CEILING FAN with LIGHT KIT

- Victorian style with polished brass finish
- 3-speed pull chain control
- 5 blades (413769)



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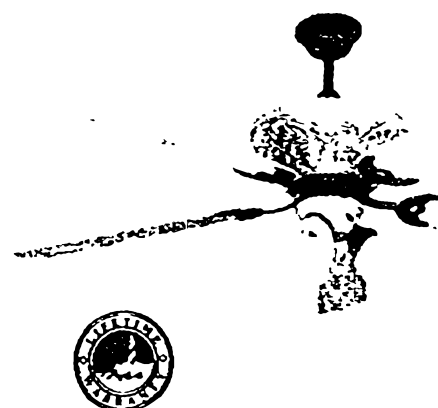
52" REDDINGTON II with LIGHT KIT and REMOTE

- Available in polished brass with white, antique brass and polished brass
- Remote control of lights, fan direction and speed
- Various installation options (175620)



Why You Should Buy Hampton Bay!

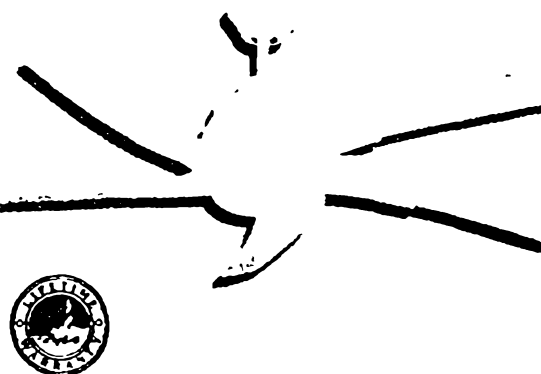
- ✓ **Wobble-free Operation!**
Handcrafted blades are properly sealed against moisture and individually balanced for a perfect match.
- ✓ **Virtually Silent Operation!**
State-of-the-art technology, noise-reducing components and high-quality ball bearings.
- ✓ **Designed for Safe, Easy Installation!**
All fans feature tapered blade bracket mounting screws, 54" lead wires to eliminate most rewiring and a triple lock-up system adds stability.
- ✓ **Guaranteed Quality!**
All fans are covered by some of the best warranties in the industry!



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52" VINEYARD CEILING FAN with LIGHT KIT

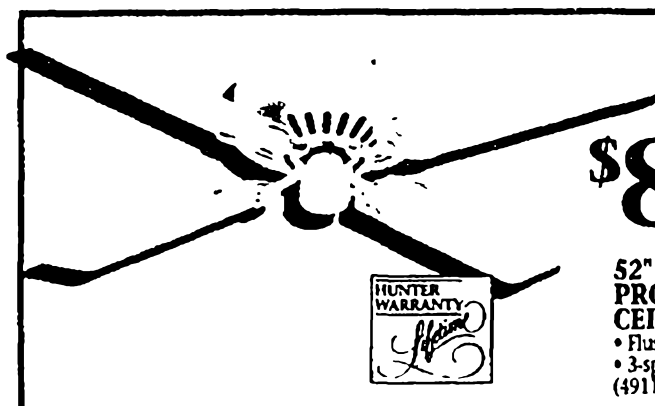
- Terra cotta/forest green
- 4 wood blades (181972)



\$259

54" PATRIOT with LIGHT KIT

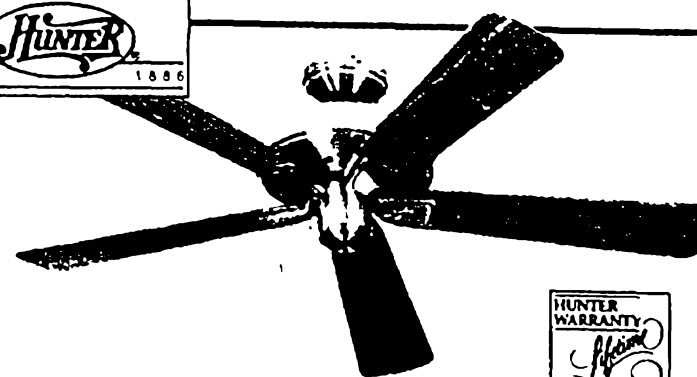
- Includes remote control for both fan and light
- 3-speed motor
- Reversible features
- 5 fan blades (694672)



\$86

52" LOW PROFILE CEILING FAN

- Flushmount
- 3-speed reversible (491152)



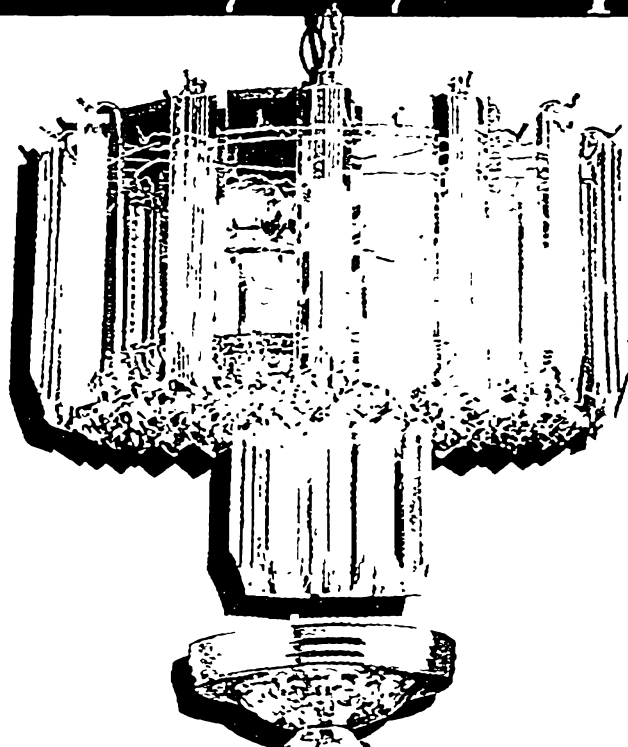
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52" INFINITI CEILING FAN

- Choose from polished brass, white and antique brass (352889)

An Easy Way To Update Your Entire Home

LIGHTING



BEL AIR LIGHTING

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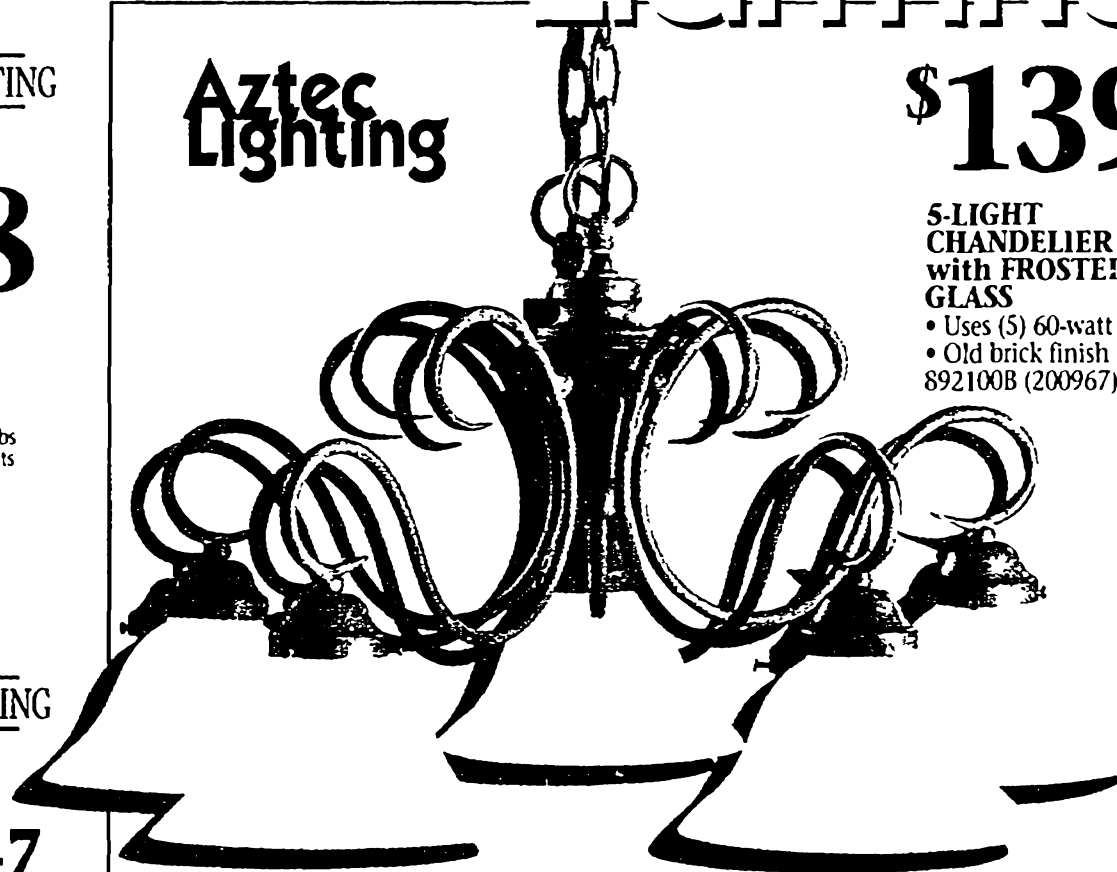
**7-LIGHT
2-TIER
ACRYLIC
CHANDELIER**
• Uses (7) 40-watt bulbs
• Polished brass accents
• 15" W x 15" H
59906 (717788)

**Aztec
Lighting**

\$139

**5-LIGHT
CHANDELIER
with FROSTED
GLASS**

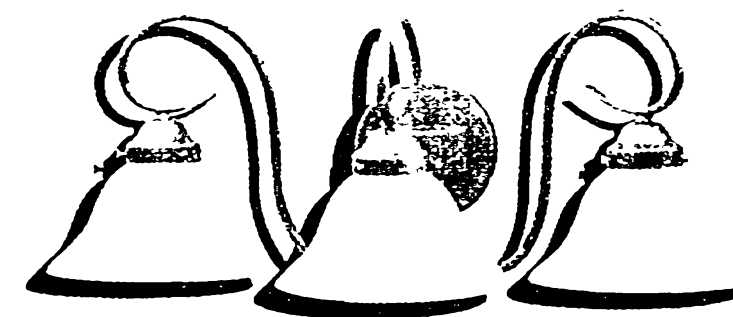
• Uses (5) 60-watt bulbs
• Old brick finish
892100B (200967)



BEL AIR LIGHTING

\$72⁴⁷

**4-LIGHT
SCULPTURED
ACRYLIC FOYER
CHANDELIER**
• Uses (4) 40-watt bulbs
• Flushmount
• 11" W x 11" H x 13" D
59996 (380547)



\$68⁷⁵

**3-LIGHT
BATH
FIXTURE**

• Uses (3) 60-watt bulbs
• Rosario gold finish
93021 (201007)



\$49⁸⁶

**14" BLACK
HALOGEN
FLUSHMOUNT
FIXTURE**

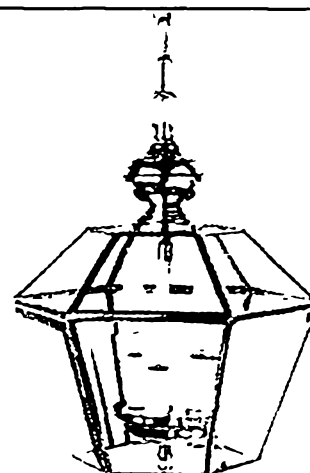
• Uses (1) 150-watt
halogen bulb, included
• Clear glass
• Textured bottom
stained dome
5003-21 (353248)



\$99

**16-LIGHT SOLID BRASS
ISLAND CHANDELIER
with 2 DOWNLIGHTS**

• Bound beveled glass
• Scallop trim
• Uses (16) 40-watt candelabra bulbs
and (2) 50-watt R20 max. bulbs
09321 (259446)



**CATALINA
LIGHTING**

\$29

**3-LIGHT
PENDANT**

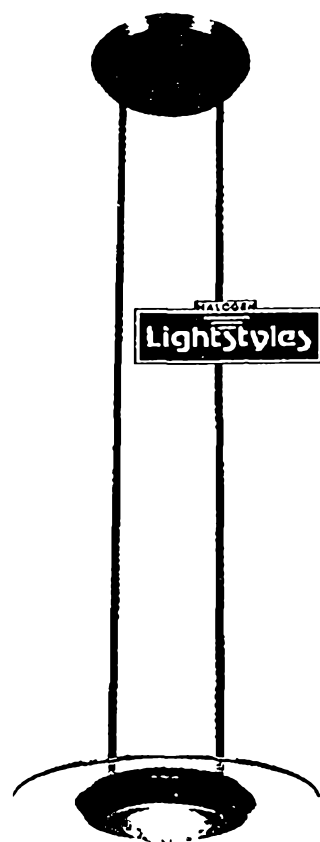
• Uses (3) 25-watt bulbs
• Solid brass trim
• Available in white,
verde and
polished brass
11B6025 (258908)



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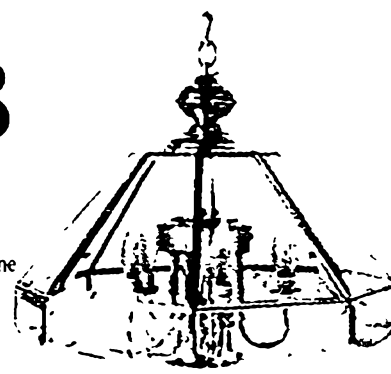
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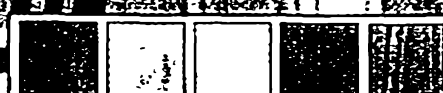
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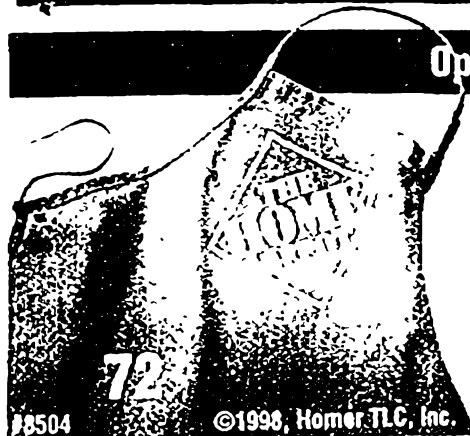


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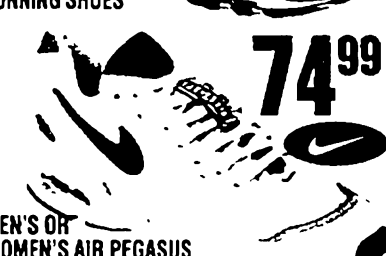
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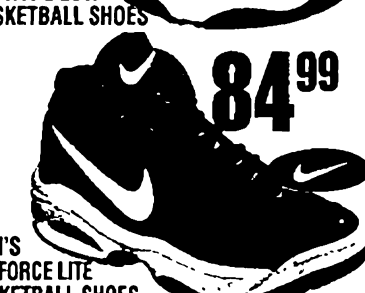
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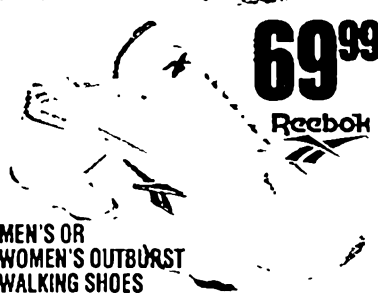
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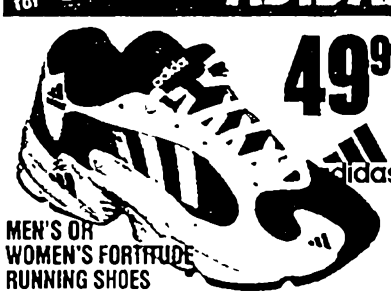


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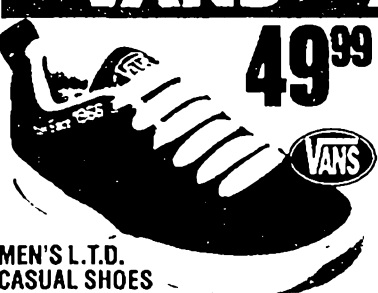
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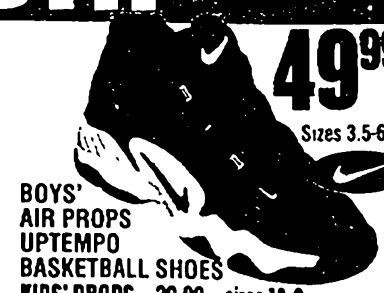
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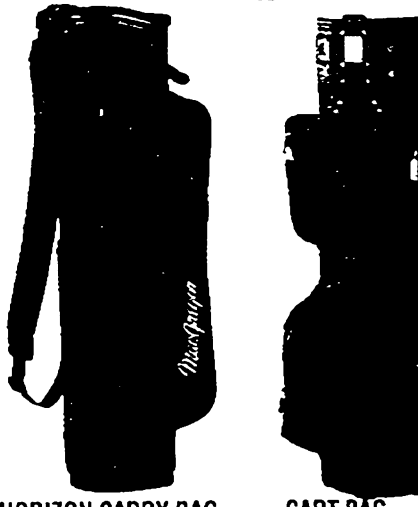
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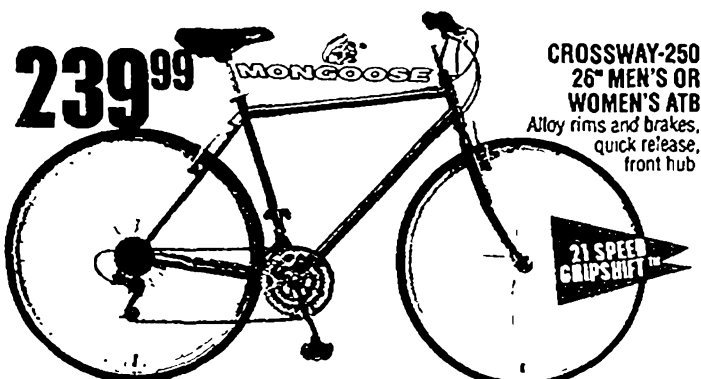
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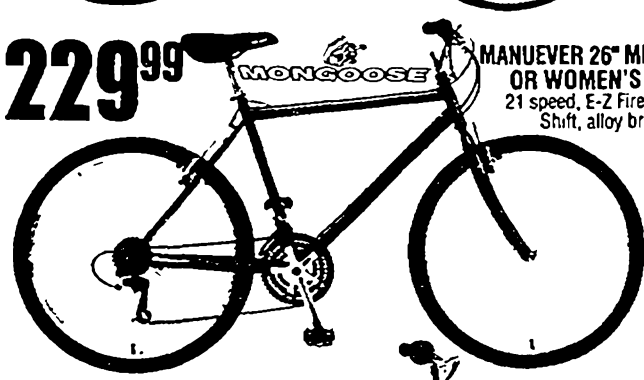
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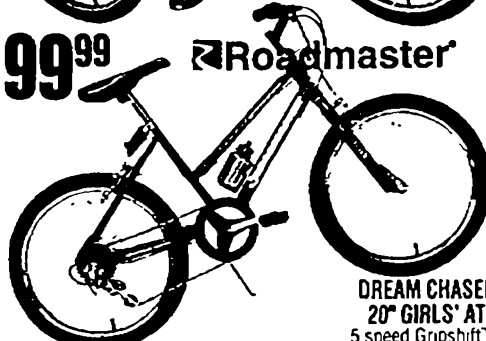
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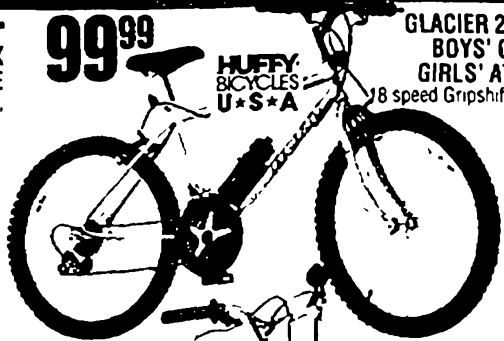
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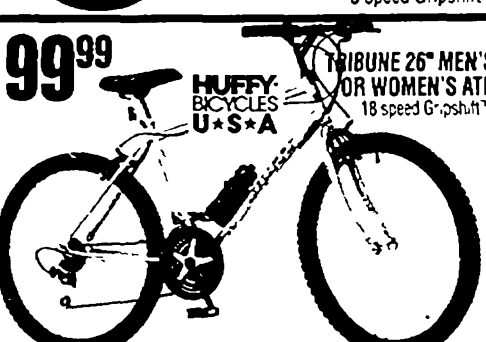
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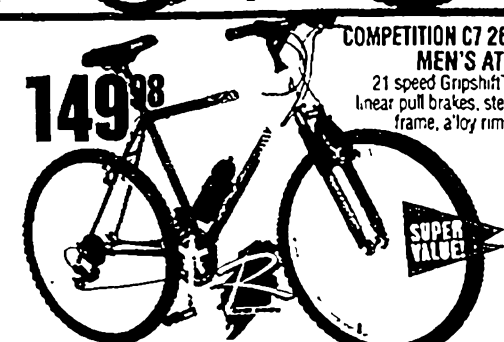
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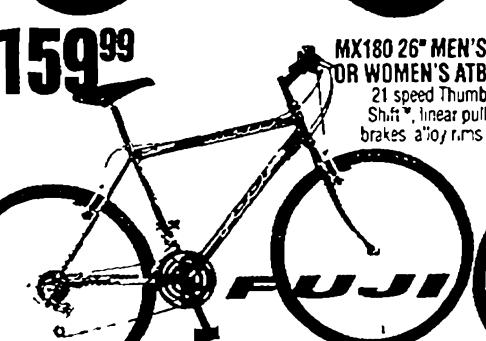
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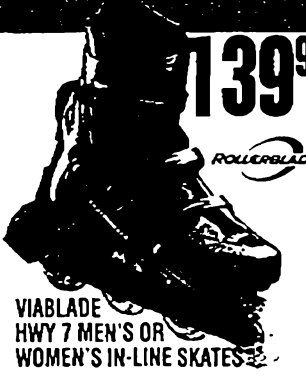
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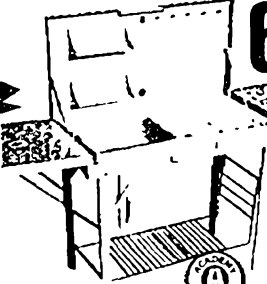
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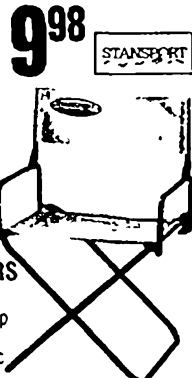
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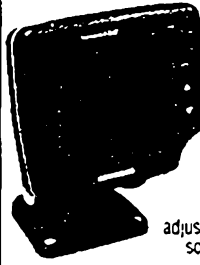


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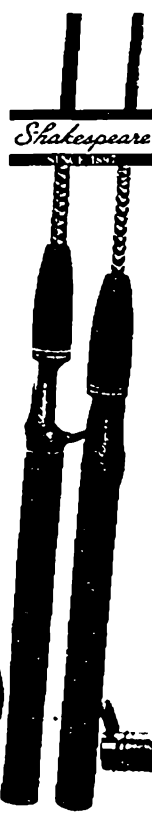


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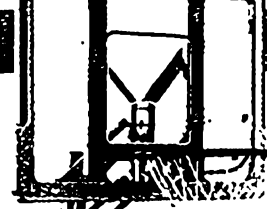
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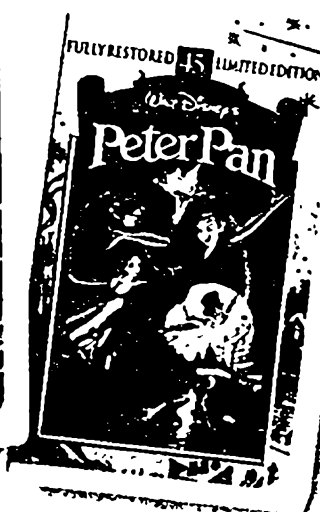
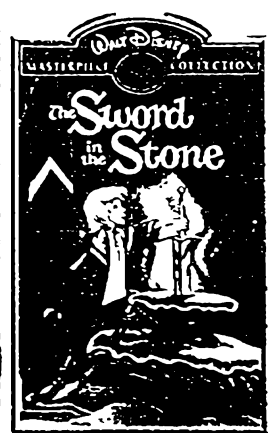
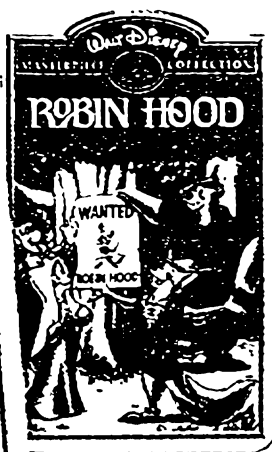
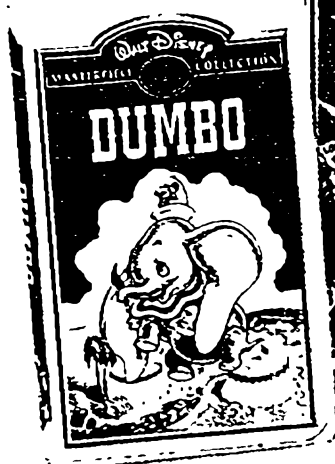
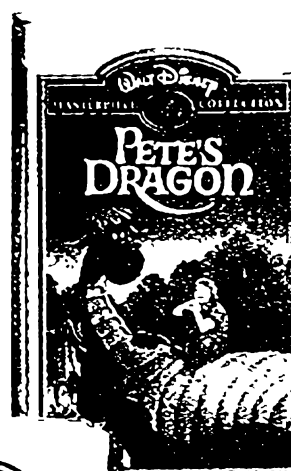
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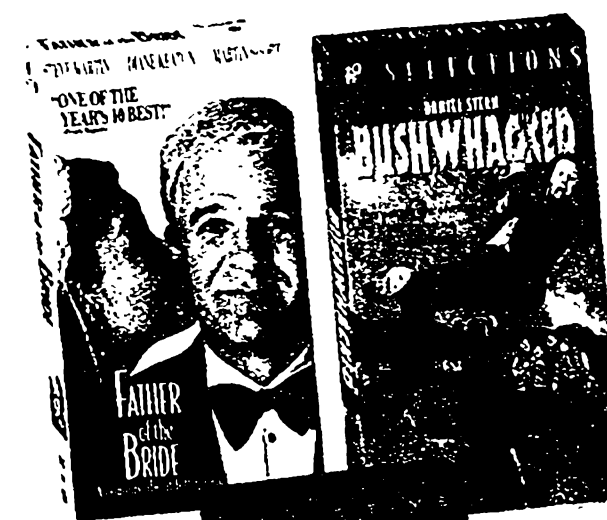
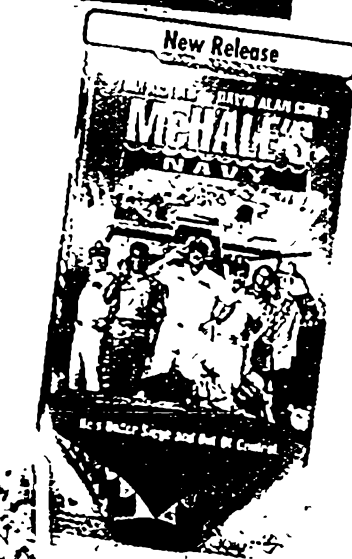
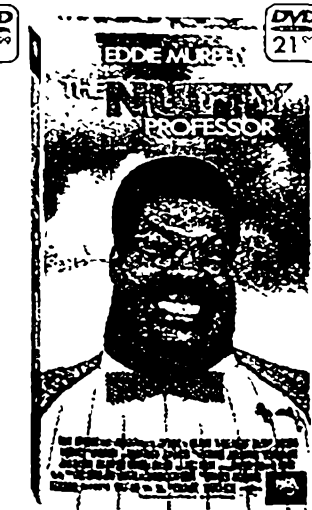
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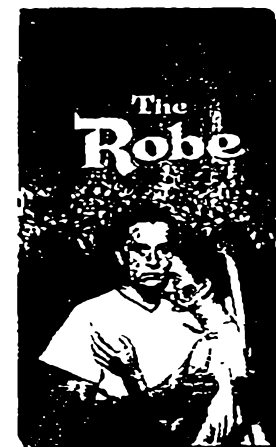
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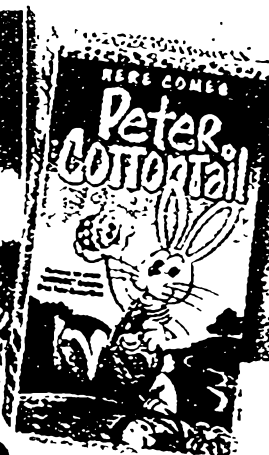
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